

## U.S. Orders New Restrictions On Coal Use

### Heavy Battle As Shipload Of Jews Arrested

HAIFA, Palestine (CP)—Steel-helmeted British troops using tear-gas, fire hose and clubs put down a riot of Jewish refugees aboard the immigrant ship Hameri Halvri (Lochita) today after an hour-long battle in which 10 soldiers were injured, four seriously.

The battle was touched off when troops boarded the ship—biggest yet to attempt the dash to Palestine—to begin the removal of the illegal immigrants to three British troopships, to wait a legal decision on their future. It was reported that 3,370 refugees were aboard.

"The blighters were tossing full tins of Unrra food at us," a police officer said. "It was ankle-deep on the dock."

At the height of the fight the passengers hung a huge banner over the side of the ship. It was signed "Commander-in-Chief, Jewish Resistance Movement," and read: "For every Jew murdered or wounded aboard this ship, you will pay in English blood. You have been warned."

Soldiers were repulsed in their first attempt to board the ship, and returned shortly armed with tear gas, hose and clubs. Four step-gun bursts were fired in the air, but the refugees would not be cowed.

#### 50 LEAP OVERBOARD

About 50 of the immigrants leaped overboard and were picked up. Some 30 others jumped to the deck of a nearby tug, but were brought back.

Disembarkation began 1½ hours after the ship had entered Haifa Harbor. The immigrants were taken ashore in launches and transferred to the troopships.

At the same time, leaders of Haifa's Jewish community of 60,000 called for a 90-minute strike tonight in protest against the Palestine government's refusal to allow the 3,370 passengers aboard the Halvri to land. A Stern Gang leaflet earlier today had threatened "extreme, violent reprisals" if the latest immigrants were deported.

### Population Of B.C. Still On Increase

The influx of families from other parts of the Dominion to British Columbia continued during November, according to figures released today by W. R. Bone, regional director of Family Allowances.

He reported this month 784 registration forms, each representing a family, were transferred to British Columbia from other provinces, while during the same period 274 forms were transferred from British Columbia to other points in the Dominion.

The highest influx was from Alberta with 257 families involved, Saskatchewan second with 223 and Manitoba third with 132.

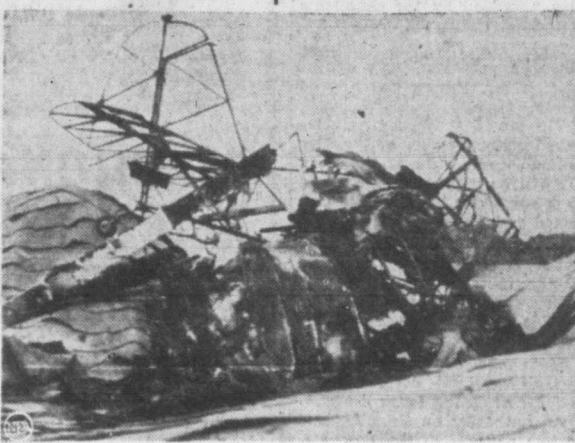
In November, Family Allowances to the amount of \$1,316,742 was issued by the British Columbia office on behalf of 221,464 children. This is the largest amount paid in this province for any month since the allowances in July, 1945.

### Syndicate Offers Gouzenko \$80,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The Evening Citizen today said Igor Gouzenko, former Russian Embassy cipher clerk who disclosed the Soviet spy ring in Canada, has been offered \$80,000 for "the inside story of the plan to honeycomb Canada with one of the most elaborate espionage networks ever uncovered." The newspaper said the offer had been made by a large United States newspaper syndicate.

R.C.M.P. officials declined to comment on the report. Gouzenko has been in the "protective custody" of the R.C.M.P. since September, 1945, when he first told his story to officials.

### Death On Rooftop Ends Pilot's Fun



Bobbie T. Parkle, 23, of Fort Worth, Texas, buzzed the neighborhood surrounding Texas Christian University for about 10 minutes before crashing to his death on the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Hale, Fort Worth. Occupants of the house escaped without injury. Wreckage of the Aeronica plane is shown resting where it crashed.

### Farouk Dissolves Treaty Delegation; Riots Follow

CAIRO (CP)—The Egyptian parliament went into secret session tonight to discuss the draft agreement of a revised Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Only a few hours before, King Farouk had dissolved the Egyptian delegation negotiating revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Thousands of police guarded the parliament buildings as the legislators convened following new riots among university students which cost several lives.

The King's decree dissolving the Egyptian delegation was taken on the advice of Premier

### Molotov, Byrnes Continue Secret Talks Toward Peace

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

NEW YORK (AP)—State Secretary Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Bevin met today in the latest of a series of secret conferences reported aimed at speeding up the work of the Foreign Ministers' Council and the United Nations, and co-ordinating, where possible, the policies of the great powers.

The Byrnes-Bevin conference was held in Mr. Bevin's hotel headquarters. A similar session Monday between Mr. Byrnes and Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia was held in Mr. Byrnes' office and appeared to have immediate results Monday night in breaking away some of the last disagreements between Russia and the western powers over Trieste.

#### VETO QUESTION

While no information was given out about the nature of the Byrnes-Bevin talk, there was some reason to believe the two

Ismail Sidky Pasha and was a sequel to the rejection Monday by seven of the 12 members of the delegation of the draft drawn up by Foreign Secretary Bevin of Britain and Sidky Pasha.

Premier Sidky had brought back from London proposals for revising the treaty and open debate was to have started in parliament tonight. The royal decree said that "in view of the fact that the majority of members of the delegation made publicly known... their opinion of the present negotiations" the mission of the delegation "has become purposeless."

would try to map Anglo-American strategy on the veto issue.

Diplomats consider the veto issue a sore spot in Russia's political feelings and say they are not sure how far the western powers may want to press an issue which Russia considers at the heart of her participation in the United Nations.

However, a Big Four session Monday night produced more agreement than any other recent meeting on the Trieste section of the Italian treaty and came when Russia dropped her objection to empowering the governor of the projected international territory of Trieste to deal forcefully with internal disorders.

Mr. Molotov had been withholding his approval of such a treaty provision as a bargaining point to try to obtain from Mr. Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Bevin and Deputy Foreign Minister Couve de Murville of France a fixed deadline for the withdrawal of Allied troops from the Trieste territory.

### Meet Every Day With B.C.E.R. On Transit Tender

Negotiations between the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee and the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. for the unified transportation franchise opened this morning at a meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the committee, said that it was his intention to meet through the day, and every day this week, if necessary to arrive at terms which will be satisfactory to all four municipalities, and to get negotiations completed in time to put the matter to a vote at the December elections.

The question was discussed in a closed meeting of the City Council Monday, following a council meeting. Ald. Diggon said he wanted instructions from the council as to how he was to proceed, as the city's representative on the Greater Victoria committee.

Mayor George commented that he had been concerned over the tender offered by the B.C.E.R. because the city had by far the biggest stake in the franchise being offered. He also intimated that it would be a good idea for the aldermen to express their views on public ownership of the system.

#### HOLD TO TERMS

It is understood that the council was in favor of the committee holding to all the main points in the specifications, set out in the call for tenders, and requiring the company to live up to these terms before recommending the granting of the franchise.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and the Victoria Labor Council have submitted letters to the city council asking for a referendum on public ownership and the turning down of the B.C.E.R. bid.

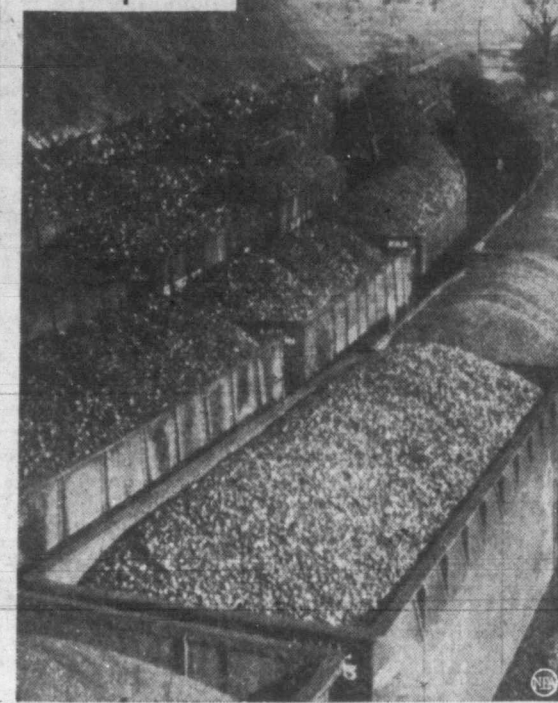
The Trades and Labor Council letter, under the signature of George Wilkinson, secretary, submitted that "the best interests of our citizens calls for the immediate institution of a publicly-owned transportation system for this area," while the C.C.L. group termed the B.C.E.R. bid "an insult to Victoria."

### Esquimalt Cafe, Garage Burned

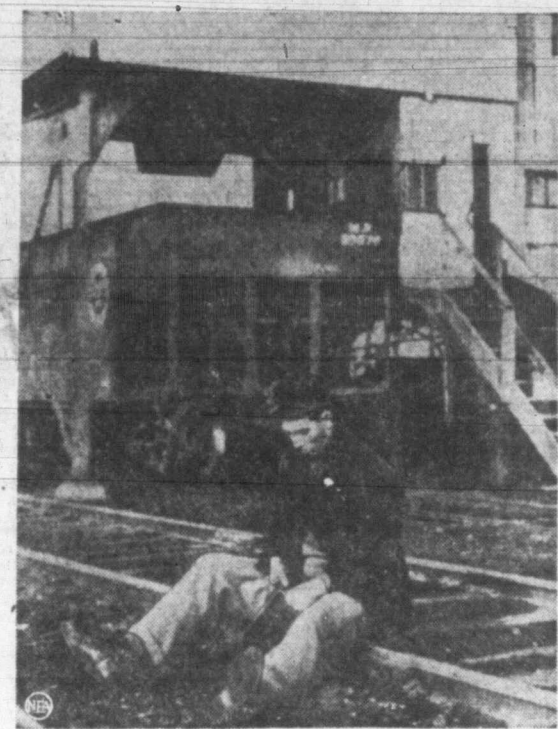
Fire which broke out at 2.35 this morning in the Sea Gull Fish & Chip Store, 1257 Esquimalt Road, did extensive damage to the roof and interior of the store as well as to McLeilan's Service Station situated next door.

Esquimalt firemen under Chief G. Stancombe brought the flames under control and remained at the scene for four hours in case of a recurrence of the blaze. The fish and chip store and the service station occupied an old one story building which, according to Chief Stancombe, is the property of the Imperial Oil Company.

### Last Shipment



Leaving the yards at Montour No. 10 mine of the Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Co. at Library, Pa., is shown above the last large shipment of coal as the strike clamps down.



He has nothing to do now but whittle. With all his workers gone on strike, foreman Ralph Kelley of the Moffatt Mine at Sparta, Ill., sits peacefully on the railroad track and whittles.

### Mayhew Says Canada Now Reaping Benefit Of Credit For Britain

A total of \$1,700,000,000 credit made available by the Canadian government for Britain, France, China and other nations, was to a considerable degree responsible for the current prosperity in Canada, R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P., said today.

Mr. Mayhew returned to Victoria Monday night from Ottawa where he had been called by Finance Minister J. L. Isley to assist in preparations for the forthcoming session of the Canadian Parliament.

"Lots of people take prosperity for granted," said Mr. Mayhew. He added the huge shipments of eggs and apples from British Columbia to Britain this fall, the contracts for building ships for France in British Columbia shipyards and the supplying of B.C. pulp and newsprint to China would not have been possible without the credit made available by the Canadian government.

Of the total \$1,700,000,000 credit provided by the Canadian government, \$1,250,000,000 was provided for Britain, he said.

Mr. Mayhew said the credits were being used up rapidly. The people of Canada, he said, now were reaping the benefits of this policy of providing money for purchase of Canadian goods for rehabilitation purposes in Europe and Asia.

Reporting tenders for the dredging of Victoria's Inner Harbor would be called within a short time, Mr. Mayhew indicated.

a further \$100,000 would be added to the existing \$100,000 appropriation for this work.

The harbor will be dredged out with a clam shell dredge, he indicated, but it is known some rock will be encountered. How much rock blasting will have to be done is not known.

Still pressing for major improvements to the Ogden Point docks, owned by the Canadian National Railways, Mr. Mayhew said the docks should be owned jointly by both railway companies or else independently.

Under the present set-up of the C.N.R., which has no ships, owns the docks, while the C.P.R., which does have ships, has no dock.

Mr. Mayhew felt that something would be done to the piers

### Delay Action On 50 Wartime Houses

Wartime Housing Ltd. has written the City Council that it will hold the matter of starting construction on the additional 50 houses requested for veterans until further word is received.

F. G. Spry, municipal relations department, said that he had noted that a delay of 90 days had been asked in starting construction, and as a result he suggested that "when you desire us to further our plans for the additional houses you advise us accordingly."

## Administration Pinning Hopes On Legal Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Government, racing against factory shutdowns and emptying coal bins, aimed today for a swift trial of John L. Lewis and ordered new curbs to save the country's fast-ebbing supplies of fuel.

Government counsel said they will press for "speed at every possible point when Mr. Lewis' trial on contempt charges begins tomorrow. Thursday—the U.S. Thanksgiving Day—will be a holiday, but counsel said they will ask Judge T. Alan Goldsborough for a Friday session.

A high administration aide, talking with reporters on the understanding he would not be quoted by name, said the government had pinned all its hopes for an early end to the strike on the legal proceedings. No other action was contemplated at present.

In themselves, the legal moves will get no coal mined. Nor will putting Mr. Lewis in jail, as could be done if he is found guilty of contempt. But this official indicated the hope is that the legal tactics will "soften up" Mr. Lewis and push him toward making an agreement with the mines' private owners on a working contract for his 400,000 A.F.L.-United Mine Workers.

The hope is that Mr. Lewis—instead of pursuing a strike which the official said might prove disastrous to his miners as well as the country's economy—will seek a face-saving end to the controversy.

#### MAY BE LONG TRIAL

Government lawyers conceded the trial might last days, perhaps weeks and longer than the country's economy could possibly stand the strangulation of its basic fuel supply.

The contempt issue—which could result in jail for Mr. Lewis and stiff fines for him and the union—will be taken up first in the double-action trial.

Then the court will explore the question of permanently restraining U.M.W. strike action which has halted coal digging in 28 states.

The contempt charge is based on Mr. Lewis' disregard for Judge Goldsborough's order of last week that he rescind his termination of the miners' contract with the government. In Monday's brief hearing, ending with setting of the trial for Wednesday, Mr. Lewis' counsel contended Judge Goldsborough had no authority in law to issue the order.

As the strike went into its sixth day, more than 28,000 workers in other industries already had been thrown off their jobs in direct repercussions.

#### SCHOOLS AFFECTED

Schools, steel mills, railroads and hundreds of communities began to feel the pinch acutely.

The government ordered new restrictions on coal deliveries to schools and all government buildings, ruling they must apply to the Washington office of the Solid Fuels Administration for permits.

Emergency coal stocks were ordered held strictly for public utilities and such other essential services as railroads, laundries, dairies, bakeries, refrigeration plants, steamships, heating homes, apartments and hotels. Coal-burning railroads already

had cut passenger service by 25 per cent Monday.

A rigid check was ordered on the coal-saving dimout, which became effective at 5 p.m., C.S.T., Monday in 21 states and the District of Columbia. The Civilian Production Administration noted that violators may be punished with a maximum of \$10,000 fine and one-year imprisonment.

## LATEST

### Virginia Seeks To Restrain Lewis

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—John L. Lewis is to be served with a summons to appear before the Virginia State Corporation Commission next Monday to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be entered against the United Mine Workers' Union ordering that the sale of memberships be ceased, as a violation of the state securities law.

### Fighting In Java

BATAVIA (AP)—The Indonesian news agency Antara reported today that heavy fighting was continuing in the Semarang area of central Java where it said Dutch forces used strafing planes and mortars in a westward push, and added that "thus far no attempts have been made to cease hostilities."

### Quebec M.L.A. Dies

HUNTINGDON, Que. (CP)—Dennis J. O'Connor, 66, Liberal member of the Quebec Legislative Assembly for Huntingdon, died today at his home here. He had been a member since 1941.

### Wheat Supplies Down

WINNIPEG (CP)—Visible supplies of Canadian wheat in all positions for the week ended Nov. 22 were recorded at 159,600,000 bushels compared with 213,500,000 bushels a year ago, a report by the Board of Grain Commissioners here this afternoon revealed. Pacific Coast wheat supplies totaled 8,100,000 bushels.

### Coming 'Maybe'

NEW YORK (CP)—Reported plans of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to visit the Duke's EP ranch in Alberta are still in the "maybe" stage, it was learned today. The two, who arrived here recently from England, are living quietly in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. The Duke is in New York for personal and business reasons.

## U.S. To Lose Millions In Wages

WASHINGTON (AP)—Wage losses running into millions of dollars appeared the outlook today to industry spokesmen in event of a 10 to 30-day shutdown of the soft coal mines of the United States, with a steadily-increasing number of workers in many industries forced into idleness.

There already appeared a wave of unemployment in some sections of the country. Steel mills and industries dependent on coal were the first to feel the effects.

A survey indicated more than 30,000 had been made idle. At least 45 of the nation's 227 blast furnaces were banked and steel companies announced further cuts in production appeared likely, resulting in large-scale layoffs.

Some railroads also started

furloughing workers. The Illinois Central, which derives one-third of its freight revenue from coal carrying, announced it had laid off nearly 3,500 employees over its entire system.

The U.S. Steel Corporation, beginning today, said it would curtail operations in the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's plants in the Pittsburgh area to 35 per cent of normal, while from other steel companies in the Pittsburgh area came announcements of cuts in production.

In Chicago, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association said that in Illinois alone the first 10 days of the shutdown would bring a weekly wage loss of \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. If the stoppage should last 20 days, the association said, the loss would run to \$25,000,000 a week.

### Searchers Combed Alps For Missing 12



Party with skis is shown setting out from Grenoble for the heights where the U.S. transport plane was known to have crashed. Later the wreck was sighted from the air and all 12 were brought down by helicopters. They are now in Vienna, where they will spend the U.S. Thanksgiving Day, Thursday.



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### Frozen To Death

JUNEAU, (AP)—Thomas Andrews, a native, was found frozen to death on the beach at the outer point of Douglas Bay near Juneau Monday by Lester Boyd, his partner. Boyd said Andrews

## Army Sets 23 As Age For Marriage With Allowances

Soldiers will not be carried on the married roll until they have reached the age of 23 years, according to a Canadian Army Headquarters announcement received in Victoria.

Army public relations say it is expected this announcement will be welcomed by many young men considering the army as a career, because, under old, pre-war regulations a soldier applying for permission to marry had to wait until there was a vacancy on the married roll.

Also, previous regulations stated that, in the case of a man who had completed four years' service in the permanent force and who was not less than 26 years of age, permission to marry would be granted but, instead of immediately being placed on the married roll, the

went to Auk Bay for supplies for their hunting trip Sunday night and on his return instead of going to the camp, apparently went to sleep on the beach.

man's name would be put on a waiting list, with no priority over any such name already entered thereon, and he would not draw an allowance for his wife until such time as there was a vacancy in the married establishment.

Under the new regulations, a soldier over the age of 23 may be carried on the married roll of any formation provided he has satisfactorily completed a period of initial training. In the case of veterans of World War II, there are no restrictions as to what age a soldier must be to qualify for his extra married allowance of \$20 monthly.

## George T. Michell Elected President

George T. Michell was re-elected president of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association at the annual meeting.

Other officers named were W. W. Michell, vice-president; Albert Doney, second vice-president; W. Heyer, third vice-president; and Stewart Stoddart, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting went on record as being strongly opposed to compulsory all-day Wednesday closing for all stores.

## Weather

Weather today and tomorrow valid until midnight Nov. 27.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Strait Georgia, Lower Fraser Valley—Clear, becoming cloudy by noon and overcast with intermittent rain tonight and Wednesday morning. Cloudy with rain showers Wednesday afternoon and evening. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear, becoming overcast by noon with continuous rain commencing during afternoon. Cloudy with rain showers tomorrow. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

### WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

	To 9 a.m.	P.M.T.	Today	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	40	34	04	40	34	04
Toronto	36	30	01	36	30	01
White River	28	22	00	28	22	00
Winnipeg	20	14	00	20	14	00
Brandon	16	10	00	16	10	00
Regina	12	6	00	12	6	00
Saskatoon	10	4	00	10	4	00
Calgary	8	2	00	8	2	00
Edmonton	6	0	00	6	0	00
Grande Prairie	4	-2	00	4	-2	00
Prince Rupert	2	-6	00	2	-6	00
Prince George	0	-8	00	0	-8	00
Kamloops	-2	-10	00	-2	-10	00
Vancouver	40	34	04	40	34	04
Victoria	40	34	04	40	34	04

## Harbor Commission In Advisory Role Given Support Here

"It is the most valuable suggestion I have heard advanced up to the present," said Walter Miles, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, after he had heard Fred Hawes advocate the establishment of an official advisory harbor commission for Victoria at Monday's meeting of the chamber's board of directors.

Mr. Hawes suggested the commission be composed of five men well-acquainted with Victoria's harbor problems "such as shipping and fisheries men, persons connected with the tourist industry, city councillors and others."

Chairman of the chamber's port and harbor committee, Mr. Hawes was of the opinion that Ottawa would recognize a group of this quality far more than it at present gave heed to existing harbor committees—the chamber's and City Council committee.

Present committees, he continued, would continue to operate, but would hand over their proposals and recommendations to the harbor commission, which

would come under the jurisdiction of the National Harbor Board, Ottawa.

### MAYOR FAVORS SUGGESTION

Mr. Hawes said he had discussed the proposal with Mayor Percy E. George. "The mayor thought the city had a big obligation in regard to the harbor and said that if the Chamber of Commerce thought it had merit the city would fall in line." The hope that should the commission idea be approved, a full-time salaried managing secretary would be employed to be on the job all the time, was also advanced by the chamber's committee chairman.

Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, chamber president, was of the opinion Mr. Hawes had a good set-up.

Vice-president Miles firmly believed every member of the City Council would support the plan. "It will be a permanent scheme to see that our interests are protected and improved," he said.

Mr. Miles said citizens may not be aware of it, but two-thirds of the citizens are directly or indirectly dependent on shipping at this port as was four-fifths of the city's business.

He spoke of the inadequate facilities offered deepsea ships docking at Ogden Point Docks.

An authority on shipping and harbor matters in the city, Mr. Miles cited improvements that could be accomplished in regard to shipping and the harbor generally.

### CITIES EXAMPLE

He pointed to the arrival last week of Ms. Wanganella as an example of poor conditions. He said: "There was no comfortable waiting-room for the people waiting for the ship to dock; there was no efficient means by which customs and immigration

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officials could handle disembarking passengers; only 20 persons left the ship here and had there been a much larger group leaving the ship—well, it would have been complete chaos."

A meeting of the chamber's

Harbor and Industrial Group will be held Friday afternoon at 3 to further discuss the harbor commission proposal.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A salvage collection for Oak Bay, Shoal Bay and Uplands. We collect rags, papers, household mattresses and all kinds of bottles. E 3413.

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Any Chesterfield cleaned \$4.50, rugs, carpets, 3c sq. ft. and up. No delivery or extra charges— "In The Home," B 4122.

Arion male voice 127th concert, Empress Hotel, Dec. 4. Assisting artist, Eunice Crain, violinist of Tacoma. Tickets 75c, from members, Kent's and Fletcher's.

Attention U.B.C. Grads Support your university by coming to meeting at home of Waldo Skillings, 1721 Rockland, on Tues., Dec. 3, at 8 p.m. If able to attend call before Nov. 30.

Attention! Christmas shoppers, remember the Open Door Spiritualist Church bazaar, Dec. 7, open from 2 p.m., games and drawings in the evening. To be held at the Coast Hall, 1416 Douglas Street.

Babies vests, bonnets, jackets, booties, socks and playthings, leather wallets and zippers, ration and token holders, change purses, wicker and string shopping bags, children's reed bottom chairs and chesterfield sets at the Blind Handicraft in Spencer's Boys' Department, Government Street, Nov. 25 to 29.

Book Review and Display of books, Empress Hotel, Friday, Nov. 29, 3 o'clock. Speaker, Dr. Earle Birney, guest authors, Agnes Newton Keith, Edward Meade, Mr. and Mrs. Gomery. You are invited to attend. The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas St., E 1012.

"Cherry Bank" Hotel for anniversary, bridge or tea parties, weddings, receptions, business and professional meetings. Delicious breakfasts, teas, charming atmosphere, 818 McClure near Blanshard.

Christmas bazaar to be held in St. Barnabas' school hall, corner of Cook and Caledonia, on Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 2.30 p.m. To be opened by Mrs. Michael Coleman. Teas, home cooking, fancy and white elephant stalls.

CJVI, 8.45 a.m., Sundays, International Chinese Weekly Gospel Hour.

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Indian Arts and Welfare Society general meeting, Little Centre, Thursday, Nov. 28, 8.15 p.m. Speakers, Mrs. George Phillips on "Indian Music" and Mr. G. S. Smith on "Totem Poles of B.C."

Its smart to dine, 'twixt seven and nine, at Bake's Top Notch, on Douglas, near Bay . . . the atmosphere is relaxing and serene between the gay before-and-after theatre rush hours.

L.A. to F.O.E. annual bazaar to be held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Eagles Hall, View Street, 2 to 5.30 p.m.

Madam Lugin Fahey, teacher of singing, announces the opening of her studio. Appointment by telephone. E 3966.

"Mrs. Nancy Hodges will open the tea and bazaar at the Esquimalt United Church on Dec. 4, at 2.30."

Pictures, handkerchiefs, jewelry, handicrafts, are among the many gifts at the Blue Window, 1607 Douglas, E 5815.

Schubert Club concert, Metropolitan Church, Dec. 3. Frederic King, conductor. Assisting artists, Marie Vowles Handwick, violinist William Inglis, tenor; Edgar Holloway, organist. Tickets, 50c, at Fletcher's.

Shop for Xmas at C.C.F. Bazaar, Nov. 30, 837 Pandora. Starts 10.30 a.m., continuous to 8.30 p.m. Fancywork, toys, home-cooking, farm produce, etc.

South Saanich United Church Women's Association at Shady Creek, will hold their annual bazaar and tea, Friday, Nov. 22, 3 to 5, followed in the evening at 8, refreshments will be served.

The Musical Arts Society presents Ian Doherty, baritone, at the Empress Hotel, Nov. 27, 8.30 p.m. for their second concert in the series. Guest tickets \$1.10. Students 55c. On sale at Fletcher's, Marionette Library and David Spencer's Ltd.

Visit C.C.F. Bazaar, Nov. 30, 837 Pandora. Starts 10.30 a.m.

W.A. Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, are holding a bazaar in the Hard of Hearing Hall, Sat., Nov. 30, 2 to 5. Home cooking, Christmas gifts, afternoon tea.

Winners in the Orphanage Bazaar contests were: 910 Joyce Dixon, Lamp; 952 Joan Lees, doll; 1479 Miss Dunn, nylons; 1490 Diane Crowe, cushion; 1506 Mrs. Humphries, nylons; 1527 Miss Creedon, Christmas cake; 2093 F. Eaton, plant; Miss Rawlinson, set of baby's wear.

Women's Canadian Club meets Empress Hotel ballroom, Wed., Nov. 27, 2.30 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Kenneth Drury, subject, "European Pilgrimage," soloist, Mrs. Arthur Dowell.



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**BROILING — DIRECT HEAT**  
Steaks and chops should be 1-inch thick or thicker for broiling. Place meat 2 to 3 inches from heat. Brown one side of meat then turn, by inserting fork into fat, and brown the other side. About half of broiling time is required for each side, reducing heat to complete cooking after turning and browning. Season meat after broiling or just before serving.

**BROILING STEAKS AND CHOPS**  
Steak 1½ inches thick: 15 minutes—rare  
20 minutes—medium  
25 minutes—well-done  
Lamb Chops 1 inch thick: 12-20 minutes  
Lamb Chops 2 inches thick: 20-30 minutes  
Pork-Broiling

Slightly grease heavy frying pan and heat to sizzling-hot. Brown meat well, about 1 minute, on both sides then reduce temperature. Turn meat at intervals and continue cooking until done. Pour off fat, as it accumulates. Do not cover pan. Do not add water.

**ROASTING — DRY HEAT**  
A meat thermometer is an accurate guide for roasting tender cuts of meat. Roasts should be served as quickly as possible after removing from the oven for the desired degree of doneness, otherwise, since the cooking process continues, the meat may be overdone.

Place roast on a rack or trivet fat side up in a pan 2 inches deep or less, uncovered. (Place rib roast on ribs, fat side up, without rack.) Season meat if desired—broiling not necessary. Do not baste or turn meat.

**ROASTING TIMES AND TEMPERATURES**  
300° F. to 350° F. constant temperature. (Increase roasting time approximately 10 minutes per pound for rolled or boned roasts.)

**Beef:**  
22 to 25 minutes per lb.—rare  
28 to 32 minutes per lb.—medium  
30 to 32 minutes per lb.—well-done  
**Lamb:**  
30 to 35 minutes per lb.—medium  
35 to 40 minutes per lb.—well-done  
**Pork:**  
40 to 45 minutes per lb.—well-done  
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## Author, Architect Dies

BANTAM, Conn. (AP)—George Sheppard Chappell, 69, associate editor and columnist of the Litchfield Enquirer, architect, author and lecturer, died today. He was the author of several humorous books concerning the Arctic regions.

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## Maritimes Miners Vote On Strike

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP)—Thousands of coal miners in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick cast ballots in pit head polls today on the question of empowering United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) officers to call a strike if necessary to obtain the union's demands for increased wages.

The question placed before 13,000 members of the union's District 26 was: "Are you in favor of a strike if in the opinion of your district officers a satisfactory settlement of wage demands cannot be made?"

In a radio address on the eve of balloting, district president Freeman Jenkins said the union was asking among other demands for a basic rate of approximately \$1 an hour compared with the present 73-cent rate.

Wage negotiations, aimed at renewal of a contract expiring Jan. 31, are scheduled to begin Thursday at meetings with officials of the Dominion Coal Company, Old Sydney Collieries and Acadia Coal Company, all subsidiaries of the Dominion Steel & Coal Corporation.

It has not been announced when talks would begin with operators of smaller pits.

There is, as yet, no shortage of table cream in Victoria restaurants. O. B. Taylor, president of the Victoria Restaurant Association, said in Vancouver coffee drinkers in restaurants are having to make do with milk in their coffee, but this does not apply to Victoria.

## Union Announces Mine Strike Over

VANCOUVER (CP)—Officials of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.-C.C.L.) Monday night announced termination of the 21-week-old strike of miners in British Columbia gold properties following reports the miners had voted acceptance of a union-company agreement reached last week.

Returns available showed a majority of the miners had voted in favor of the agreement reached with the companies under the guidance of Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, government-appointed conciliator in the dispute which originally involved 1,000 miners.

The agreement provides for 10½ cents increase an hour across the board, payment of shift differentials and time-and-a-half overtime rates for work performed in excess of 44 hours per week, with the question of a check-off clause and other outstanding issues to be negotiated between individual firms and local bargaining agencies of the union.

Companies prepared to resume operations immediately on the basis of the agreement include Island Mountain, Cariboo Gold Quartz, Bralorne, Pioneer and Silbak-Premier. The first two have indicated resumption of operations also is conditional on non-payment of any previous bonuses and acceptance by the men of a 48-hour week with overtime for hours in excess of 44.

However, union officials said the bonus question has no bearing on their calling off the strike and local negotiations to settle such questions have been provided for.

## Name 3 Candidates In Aberdare By-Election

LONDON (CP)—Three candidates have been nominated to contest the Aberdare, Wales, by-election caused by the elevation to the peerage of G. H. Hall, former Colonial Secretary and Labor member of Parliament for 24 years.

Voting will take place Dec. 5. Candidates are D. E. Thomas, Labor, Lincoln Hallinan, Conservative, and Wynne Samuel, Welsh Party.

In a straight, two-party fight in the 1945 general election, Mr. Hall polled 34,398 votes, a majority of 27,969 over C. G. Glover, Conservative.

## Holidays With Pay

EDINBURGH (Reuter)—Scottish coal miners are to have holidays with pay next year for the first time in the history of Scottish mining. A. Moffat, president of the Scottish area of the National Union of Mineworkers, announced Monday.

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## News Of The Island

## Many Vessels Being Built At Port Alberni Shipyards

PORT ALBERNI—Shipbuilding is becoming a major industry in this west coast city with one company reporting \$89,000 in signed orders for boats ranging in size from a 60-foot vessel to small pleasure crafts.

The company in question is the Gulf Marine Service Company of Port Alberni, operated by Robert Morey and John E. Burke.

Erection of an additional 30 by 80-foot building to be used as a workshop is planned by the company, which has already begun the construction of a \$5,000 wharf. The wharf is to be

260 feet long and 20 feet wide. The company also plans to run a welding school to train boys as shipbuilding apprentices under government regulation. The school will start Dec. 1.

Equipped to build all types of vessels, the company has an order for a 60-foot vessel costing \$22,000 for L. Marks of Victoria. A 45 by 12-foot boat for E. Davis of Tacoma, Wash., is also on order and will be powered by two Chrysler "Royal" eight-cylinder engines of 120 horse power each. There are also a number of orders for trollers, gill netters, seiners and pleasure crafts.

## Tax Adjustments Sought By Salt Spring Island

SALT SPRING ISLAND—a delegation representing the ratepayers of Salt Spring Island District No. 64, conferred with provincial government officials with regard to an increase in educational taxation resulting from the Cameron report.

The delegation pointed out that without any provision for necessary new building, the district was faced with an increase in tax of 50 per cent for the coming year, and in some of the smaller islands as much as 300 per cent.

They also asked the provincial government to consider widening the basic standings of education to include new buildings and necessary transportation. It was also requested that the present mill rate be raised from five mills to eight mills, thus equalizing the cost of education.

Hon. George Weir, minister of education, said the problems were receiving the attention of the government.

## DUNCAN W.A.

DUNCAN—Over \$400 was realized at the bazaar held under the auspices of the W.A. of St. John's Church in St. John's hall here. Mrs. W. P. Purver, Mrs. S. R. Kirkham and Mrs. L. Langlois were in charge of the needlework stall; Mrs. F. W. Costin and C. S. Dunstan, apron stall; knitted articles, Mrs. C. Storey, Mrs. J. Gilman and Mrs. John Hamilton; white elephant stall, Mrs. C. H. Hopkins, Mrs. J. Nay. Tea tables were arranged by Mrs. H. M. Prevost assisted by Mrs. J. K. Hobson, Mrs. G. H. Givens and Mrs. A. G. Wright. Tea convenue was Mrs. A. L. Wilson assisted by Mrs. J. Howard. Tea tickets were sold by Mrs. C. Dobson. At the cooked food stall were Mrs. Tom Pitt, Mrs. P. Shaw, and Mrs. D. J. Macdonald presided, whilst Mrs. W. S. Gwyn, Mrs. J. C. Wragg and Mrs. M. Martin were at the plant and vegetable stall.

## \$500 Gift From City

EDMONTON (CP)—The city council here Monday night voted an honorarium of \$500 to S. H. Smith, who recently retired after 35 years as a member of the board of sinking fund trustees of the city. Mr. Smith was one of the original members of the board, when it was formed in 1911. It was abolished this month.

## Unveil Saunders' Bust

OTTAWA (CP)—The memory of the man who developed the wheat that made Canada famous—Sir Charles Edward Saunders—was honored in a ceremony at the Central Experimental Farm here Monday when a bust of him was unveiled in a building bearing the name of his father, William Saunders. Sir Charles, who died in Toronto 10 years ago, was best known as the developer of Marquis Wheat.

Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will be asked to seek nationwide application of the proficiency allowance, going up to \$35 for typists and stenographers, the naval employees' group of the body resolved at a meeting Monday evening. The allowance is at present restricted to Ottawa.

## Naval Employees Ask For Proficiency Grant

The local council will also be asked to seek the action of the body's national office in having all Department of National Defence, Naval Service, employees placed under the Civil Service Act.

Ronald Heathfield McCrimmon, clerk in the general office of the provincial Mines Department here, has been appointed deputy gold commissioner for the Victoria mining division with offices in Victoria.

## Greece To Send Frontier Case To Security Council

ATHENS (AP)—Col. Constantine Iatrou, intelligence director of the Greek general staff, was reported preparing to fly to New York today with files of evidence on alleged border incidents to present to the United Nations.

(The Greek government information office in London said Monday that Premier Constantine Tsaldaris would fly to New York probably this week to place charges before the U.N. Security Council that Greek insurgents on the northern frontier were getting aid from within Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania.)

(Gen. John Spiliotopoulos, chief of the Greek general staff, talked in London with British officials, who still did not seem inclined to throw British troops into the fighting between Greek soldiers and leftist bands. Newspapers in both Britain and Greece said the United States had been asked to help the Greek government, but the reports were not confirmed.)

Athens press dispatches said 18 guerrillas had been slain, two captured and 40 wounded three days ago when a force of 400 attacked a Greek battalion in the Pindus Mountains, where leftist bands have been reported in control of 100 villages.

The Greek ambassador at Belgrade was instructed to inform the Yugoslav government that Greece "refutes absolutely" allegations that Greek planes have flown over Yugoslavia in recent border fighting, the foreign office said. The note said the planes had avoided attacking a large concentration of "rebels" at Jena, a border town, in order to avert "trouble with Yugoslavia."

## Italian Partizans Raid Right Wingers

MILAN (Reuter)—Partizans in trucks swooped on the headquarters of the extreme right-wing "Uomo Qualunque" (Common Man) party in Novara, Piedmont, Monday, wrecked the building and burned the party's documents in the city square, it was reported today.

The partizans, numbering about 70, were brought down from a town on Lake Maggiore in trucks. Earlier, a delegation of partizans had visited the prefect of Novara and demanded suppression of the Uomo Qualunque newspaper Siringa.

The prefect, who received the partizans in a heavily-guarded palace in the presence of representatives of the various left-wing parties, agreed to the demand. The partizans thereupon seized and destroyed all the copies of Siringa they could find on the bookstalls.

The Uomo Qualunque Party has been widely accused of Fascism. It emerged as the strongest single party—though well behind the left-wing coalition—in the recent municipal elections in Rome.

## N.Z. Labor Retains All 4 Maori Seats

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—New Zealand's Labor government today retained all four Maori seats in the House of Representatives in the first leg of the Dominion's general elections.

Voters of European origin will vote tomorrow to elect the remaining 76 members of the House. The major voting will take place on the 11th anniversary of Labor's accession to office.

## Bread Strike In Ulster

BELFAST (Reuter)—The army may be called in to assist Northern Ireland bakeries if the four-day-old bakers' strike continues, it was announced today. An acute bread shortage forced opening of 18 distribution centres in Belfast. Voluntary workers are baking the bread under a pool scheme.

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## PRACTICAL PROGRESS AT LAST?

REPORTS FROM NEW YORK TODAY  
Intimate that both Britain's Foreign Secretary Bevin and the Soviet Union's Foreign Commissar Molotov are hoping to leave for home either by next week-end or soon afterward. Their early departure is predicated on the confident hope that the Russian's private conversation with United States Secretary of State Byrnes yesterday afternoon succeeded in composing several of the more stubborn conflicting points of view—especially involving certain contentious provisions of the five peace treaties awaiting completion and in respect of preparatory work for a final settlement with Germany. Adding substance to this expectation is the belief that the "Big Four" made practical progress last night toward a formula for troop withdrawals from the Trieste area—a bone of contention which has underscored much of Mr. Molotov's adamancy in all debates on the knotty factors inherent in the Italian peace treaty.

Public opinion in all the United Nations manifested itself at the outset of discussion on the treaties for the five Axis satellites against a too hasty policy of settlement. Not that anybody could favor a long-drawn-out wrangle over certain proposals which emphasize political manoeuvre rather than a desire to bring order and stability to the former enemy countries. But few found little comfort in the fact that in less than a year after the First Great War the most important peace treaties had gone down on the record of history. Eventually, of course, the world found itself confronted with a set of difficult situations which might have been prevented if more time had been taken to canvass some of the potentialities for subsequent trouble. This is not to condone Mr. Molotov's obviously overplayed objections and his unwillingness to compromise. Perhaps he is at last more amenable to reason.

## ENCOURAGING EXPEDITION

IT WILL BE A MATTER OF SATISFACTION to everyone that both the Greater Victoria Transportation Committee and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd. have, through their spokesmen, placed themselves on record in favor of quick and efficient action in respect of a new transportation franchise for this district. Alderman H. M. Diggon, while outspoken in his criticism of the proposals advanced by the two companies, has declared that efforts will be made to reach agreement this week in order to permit balloting on the question at the December municipal polls. As this is being written, the conferees are negotiating in an effort to arrive at some mutually acceptable formula for submission to the voters. What the public of this community wants is an improved transportation system as soon as it can be achieved, not a wrangle that could delay that development until it is carried through by some future generation.

## THE SYSTEM CAN TAKE IT

IT WOULD BE LESS THAN HUMAN IF the Attlee government tried to write off the recent revolt of several scores of Labor members of the House of Commons as inconsequential. But while the Prime Minister has not treated the British public to a revelation of his innermost thoughts on the "incident" and its outcome, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, admitted in an interview last Saturday that the "split" was unfortunate, "not a happy day either for the parliamentary Labor Party or the government." Of course he regretted it; but he implied that it would be foolish to take it out of its proper setting. For it was, after all, "a demonstration, even if an unhappy one, of the freedom with which British parliamentary institutions work." And, "to use a phrase of the blitz period, the British democratic system can take it."

When it comes to arguing the case for his own political philosophy, Mr. Morrison plays second fiddle to none; but if at times he uses somewhat dogmatic methods of enlarging upon what he considers the virtues of his beliefs, he is more often than not employing the technique of "drawing out" rather than attempting to convince a critic against his will. None would accuse the Lord President of the Council of nursing any wild-eyed concept of a Socialist Utopia; and those notably vocal members of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation of this country who compare their party and its objectives with that of the Attlee administration and its supporters would get the shock of their lives if they were to ask Mr. Morrison what he thought of the disciplinary procedure which the C.C.F. adopts when an adherent dares to talk out of turn. The man who was born within the sound of Bow Bells has said on more than one occasion that he believes private enterprise can live in progressive harmony with public ownership. But, then, Britain's Labor leaders do not call their critics Fascist because they do not agree on political grounds. Hence, as Mr. Morrison implies, the British democratic system can take division in party ranks in its stride.

## PROVIDING THE BACKGROUND

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE UNDER which he will conduct a survey of southern Vancouver Island's water supply, and the needs of the communities served by existing and potential systems, give Dr. E. A. Cleveland, Vancouver's internationally-known authority on the question, a wide field in which to operate. Until the data he has been commissioned to assemble is available, however, discussions on the general issue must be somewhat speculative.

It is common knowledge, of course, that a better service is required. Many of the districts now supplied have special cases to advance for improvement. But, to date, the physical resources to meet those needs, the amount of financing to carry through the more ambitious schemes, and the willingness of those who would benefit to foot the bill are elements on which little of a definite nature is known.

As had been expected, the problems of Saanich, including irrigation by means of a sprinkling system, will be given particular attention. While water is an immediate concern of that municipality, its supply in adequate quantities is a matter of almost direct importance to the business community. Should Dr. Cleveland's surveys disclose the feasibility of increasing the fertility of agricultural land in the peninsula's valleys, the benefits of increased production would be enjoyed by business generally.

The results of the expert's studies, moreover, should provide a final answer to the differing views on administration—whether or not an early amalgamation of the city and surrounding urban territory paves the way for the establishment of a Greater Victoria water board. The action of the government in making the appointment and outlining Dr. Cleveland's tasks will, at all events, be accepted as a concrete and progressive step toward the achievement of a more satisfactory system for all municipalities concerned.

## SAYS A LABOR MINISTER

NOBODY COULD ACCUSE SIR STAFFORD Cripps, president of the Board of Trade in the Attlee government, of being either politically liberal or conservative in his attitude toward the business of the people. For that reason, if for no other, his intimation to a Bristol audience the other day that he did not think British industry controlled by the workers was a possibility at the present time obviously came from a wealth of experience with the workers of the "light little isle." And if anybody should know them, Sir Stafford should, for as Minister of Aircraft Production in the Churchill cabinet—a post he held at a crucial period of the war—he was very close to the working force of the nation and understood its capabilities and potentialities. He amplified his generality as follows:

"From my experience there is not as yet a very large number of workers in Britain capable of taking over large enterprises. . . . Until there has been more experience by the workers of the management side of industry, I think it would be almost impossible to have work-controlled industry in Britain, even if it were on the whole desirable."

Also from his experience, the president of the Board of Trade told his west country audience that he found it extremely difficult to get enough workers qualified to sit on working parties and other bodies. Sir Stafford's categorical statements, of course, will come as a cold douche to proponents of public ownership—especially to those enthusiastic members of the C.C.F. who seem to think that the pulling of a lever is all that is necessary to convert private management into a public operation that will produce something akin to miracles overnight. Perhaps some of the more voluble disciples of the Winch philosophy in this province will note, for future reference, the words which fell from the lips of an erudite member of a Labor ministry pledged to the principle of nationalization.

## GO SLOWLY

SPORADIC RIOTING IN CAIRO, MORE especially on the part of the students, is a common form of demonstration against this or that political party or on behalf of this or that cause. It may be in support of the Arabs in Palestine, the "return" of the Suez Canal to Egypt, the annexation of the Sudan, or merely the result of a street debate between a follower of the Egyptian Prime Minister Sidky Pasha and a supporter of the Waft party.

On returning from his recent visit to London, Mr. Sidky Pasha is reported to have proclaimed that Britain had accepted the unity of Egypt with the Sudan under the Egyptian crown. The Umma Party, which claims the Sudan for the Sudanese, promptly reacted by a great demonstration in Omdurman which suggested that there should be armed opposition to any influx of Egyptians trying to impose their will on the Sudan. Mr. Attlee has emphatically contradicted the Egyptian Premier's interpretation of the London conversations; and the students in Alexandria or Cairo promptly demonstrated their opposition to British "intervention," completely oblivious of the fact that but for such intervention there would probably have been no Egypt today.

Sir Stewart Symes who, in 1941, retired from the post of Governor-General of the Sudan, in his book "Tour of Duty" writes: "Dangers ahead, if the Sudan ship of state is to be steered on an even keel, are British failure to appreciate the intricate nature of the political issues involved; Egyptian irredentism; and northern Sudanese nationalism. The welfare of the Sudanese peoples might be sacrificed to any one of these three factors." His advice is to go slowly. But opportunism is always violently impatient of experience.

## Walter Lippmann

MR. BEVIN'S CRITICS

WHAT ARE we to make of the fact that Mr. Bevin's critics on the back benches say that American imperialism is leading Britain into trouble and that Mr. Byrnes has been criticized by Mr. Wallace on the ground that British imperialism is leading America into trouble? The easy thing to do is to pretend to be amused, pointing out how neatly the charges cancel each other out, and then to be indignant and say that fellow travelers are dividing Britain from America in the interests of the Soviet Union. But it will be wiser to recognize that these incidents are the symptoms of a deeper trouble, and not to imagine that by refuting the arguments we have disposed of the trouble.

For though the British-American partnership is indissoluble, we must not suppose that automatically it will therefore be a happy and successful marriage. The back benches of the Labor party who complain about America and the followers of Mr. Henry Wallace who complain about Britain may be the most outspoken, but they are not the only, nor are they the most important, representatives of the divisions and the disharmonies within the British-American partnership.

NOTHING COULD be further from the truth than the idea that, except among left wingers, the partnership is solid and dependable. If on both sides of the Atlantic we hug that delusion, we shall neglect the immense constructive effort of statesmanship which has now to be made if the complex interests of the British Commonwealth and Empire are to be harmonized successfully with the far-flung and as yet dimly defined interests of the United States.

If anyone thinks that the difficulty is only on the Left, he should refresh his memory by reading the debates and studying the votes in Congress and in Parliament on the British loan. He will then recall that the conservative leaders accepted the loan reluctantly and that a very large number of conservatives refused to vote for it; he will recall that the Republicans who now control Congress were preponderantly opposed to the loan.

Surely, this is a clear indication that the British-American partnership has to be tended to, that it has to be worked out seriously, that it cannot be taken for granted, that a common front against Soviet expansion will not in itself suffice.

We shall make a great mistake if we depend on Mr. Molotov to keep us united.

MR. BYRNES and Mr. Bevin have, I venture to think, been hypnotized by Mr. Molotov to a point where they have devoted to him energies which should have been devoted to the reconstruction of the western world. Their error has not been in opposing the Russians at Trieste, on the Danube, in eastern Europe, at the Dardanelles, and in Iran. Their error has been in neglecting to deal with Germany, with the position of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, with the problem of empire in the Middle East.

The way to oppose Russian expansion was to consolidate the West, not by arguing interminably about the municipal government of Trieste. The way to lift the iron curtain, and bring about the withdrawal of Soviet domination in eastern Europe, was to begin the construction of a European system in which eventually a free Poland, a free Austria, a free Hungary and Yugoslavia could take their places.

FOR THE BEST part of Germany and the most advanced part of Europe is within the orbit of British and American influence and leadership. That was the place to begin the work of settlement and reconstruction. For there Mr. Molotov had no veto, and there we could have had the initiative, and there we could have created a European structure which Mr. Molotov would have had to reckon with in all his dealings with the Europeans who live in eastern Europe.

When the reconstruction of western Europe was well advanced, then that would have been the time to have a showdown about Trieste, which is neither an Italian nor a Slovenian but a European port, and about the Danube, which is a great European river. Then, a settlement of Trieste and of the Danube would have meant fitting them into the structure of European order. But since there is no European structure, there is no solution at Trieste and on the Danube, no matter what verbal formulae are worked out at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

THEN, TOO, AND most important, the British-American partnership would not have rested negatively on the quarrel with Mr. Molotov but positively on a great joint effort of reorganization and reconstruction. Mr. Bevin and Mr. Byrnes would be invulnerable to the charge that each is dragging the other side into a senseless war. For if they had devoted themselves to a European settlement which recreated a European system, there would be no danger of war. The Europeans who would be the first victims of such a war would be there to prevent it. There would be no likelihood of the partition of the Continent by the non-European great powers. For a reconstructed Europe cannot be partitioned.

Would that on both sides of the Atlantic there were elder statesmen who, realizing the deep necessity of the British-American partnership, were at the same time aware of its difficulties and alive to its opportunities. They have been sadly lacking in the postwar world.

You may scorn comic strips, but how can you understand a nation if you don't know its customs.

## Perhaps It Won't Be As Easy As All That



## 'Ulysses' Lewis And The Sirens

By PETER EDSON, From Washington

LET'S GET THIS straight. To ward the end of John L. Lewis's letter to Interior Secretary Coal Mines Administrator "Cap" Krug, there was the following classic paragraph, which reads like something by a ham Virgil:

"You, now, at the last hour, of the last day, yield to the blandishments and soothing siren voice of the operators and seek to place the United Mine Workers of America and its members between Scylla and Charybdis. This course we refuse to follow."

If all these allusions sound like Greek to Cap Krug, he's right. They're swiped from Homer's *Odyssey* and the \$1.98 edition of Bulfinch's *Mythology*. To translate the paragraph into terms of the 1946 coal strike is therefore necessary, so people can understand it.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, John L. Lewis is casting himself in the role of Ulysses, or Odysseus as the Greeks called him.

You remember the adventures of Ulysses, of course. He was King of Ithaca—Greece, not New York. (Or, as you'd say in today's slang, he was the boss of the United Mine Workers of his time.)

Ulysses was the hero of the Trojan wars. (John L. Lewis has been fighting Trojans for years—the coal operators and the government.)

You see, all the Greek kings had taken an oath to protect the beautiful Queen Helen. (As a symbol of today's going-ons, he would represent the much-sought-after leadership of the American labor movement.)

One day a sheep herder named Paris came along and eloped with the fair Helen, taking her off to Troy. (If Paris had lived today, he would have been a steelworker

in the C.I.O., and his name would have been Phil Murray.)

So when Paris (or Phil Murray) eloped with Helen (or leadership of the labor movement) it was up to Ulysses (John L. Lewis) to go get her back. That's what the Trojan wars were all about. (That's what today's coal strike is really all about.)

Ulysses, you'll remember, was the guy who thought up the wooden horse which fooled the Trojans. (In today's parlance, the wooden horse would be the coal contract which Ulysses Lewis signed with the government. Oh, baby, did that surprise the Trojan coal operators when they were so rudely awakened to find out how the government and Ulysses Lewis had taken over their properties!)

Ulysses won the war after outsmarting the Trojans this way, but he had a terrible time getting back home. At one place, you remember, his men landed on the island of Circe the Sorceress, who turned them into pigs, to wallow in sties and feed on acorns.

(According to Lewis, the allusion here would be appropriate in that the miners have to live in company houses that are no better than pig pens. According to the operators, the miners are making so much money now that they're wallowing in wealth.)

Anyway, Ulysses finally makes Circe release his men from the wallow (by means of a five-cent-per-ton royalty for a health and welfare fund, no doubt). Also, Circe tells Ulysses how to get his men safely past the Sirens. (Note: See Lewis's reference to the Sirens in quotation from his letter to Krug.)

THE SIRENS were the Andrews Sisters of their day. They

were sponsored by the coal operators of those times. They sat on rocks and sang off-key beauty-shop hotcha to lure union labor to its doom. The cure Circe provided was to plug the ears of the sailors with wax and lash Ulysses to the mast. (In modern parlance, this was the equivalent of the Wagner Act and a new safety code for miners.) But even after they got past the Sirens, Ulysses and his men had to get by the two monsters of Scylla and Charybdis. (See reference in Lewis's letter, above.)

Scylla had once been lovely to look at, but was now frightful to know. She had six heads, and her lower extremities were serpents and barking monsters. She lived in a cave (a coal mine). She had an evil temper, and her pet trick was to devour union laborers that fell into her grasp. Ulysses lost six men to her. (Supervisory employees, no doubt, lured by promises of being made superintendents.)

CHARYBDIS was a gulf of water which thrice daily rushed up to the portals of a frightful chasm and thrice daily was disgorged in a vicious whirlpool. (The allusion here was no doubt the origin of the three-shift system, portal to portal with overtime and doubletime.)

As John L. (Ulysses) Lewis said in his letter to Trojan Captain Krug, the miners weren't yielding to the Sirens, and they didn't intend to get caught by Scylla and Charybdis. Not going their way.

(What would you poor readers do if you didn't have the newspapers handy to translate the language of John L. Lewis for you when he started talking Greek mythology to settle coal strikes?)

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### REFUGEES

(Washington Post)

The wrangling over the refugee problem at Lake Success is a misfortune so far as Anglo-Soviet-American relations are concerned. The difficulty centres round the Soviet insistence that all the displaced persons, with the exception of Jews, ought to be repatriated and the Anglo-American insistence, on the other hand, that those seeking asylum should receive it.

The Soviet case has been obscured by the bad manners with which it has been presented . . .

### MILLION MARKS AND FIFTEEN YEARS

(Edmonton Journal)

The case of Helene Schwaerzel of Berlin provides an instructive example of the utter confusion the war has made of European legal and moral standards.

In 1944 Frau Schwaerzel received a reward of one million marks from the Nazi government for information which led to the capture of Dr. Karl Goerdeler, the ringleader in the unsuccessful plot against Hitler's life.

The official doctrine at that time was that Goerdeler was a dangerous criminal, and that anyone who turned him over to the police was a patriot deserving the highest honors.

Last week, Frau Schwaerzel received her second award for the same act. She was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor by a German de-Nazification court. The official doctrine had changed in the intervening two years . . .

### HUNTING AND FISHING

(Montreal Daily Star)

The address by Dr. Camille Pouliot, the Minister of Fish and Game, before a convention of sportsmen in Quebec is an encouraging indication that the provincial government is about to undertake a vigorous program to protect the wild life of the province which has been prey, for too long, to pseudo-sportsmen and butchers who have cared not a whit for tomorrow.

Dr. Pouliot's warning to the sportsmen . . . that the government may find it necessary to limit the preserves some of the clubs are allowed in order to encourage the formation of other societies and make more desirable territory available to unaffiliated sportsmen, is something the club men can hardly be expected to enjoy.

Meanwhile, whatever their feelings may be on the preserve situation, the club men must wholeheartedly agree with the minister's feeling that an organization of better-trained game wardens is necessary. The volunteer work of true sportsmen is not sufficient to maintain the game laws of the province or to cope with the professional game butchers.

Children must be inherently decent. Though exposed to radio stories, movies and comics for years, most of them are still out of jail.

## Taking The Sting From Tax Forms

(From The Financial Post)

HERE'S THE STORY of two young Americans who see Canada as the land of opportunity; who have come here to start a business and careers.

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The company is organizing sales territories in Canada with regional distributors and is concentrating on the Ontario market to begin with.

Tompkins served in France with American troops attached to Field Marshal Montgomery's forces and wound up with the U.S. 12th Army at Wiesbaden in the military government, Reed

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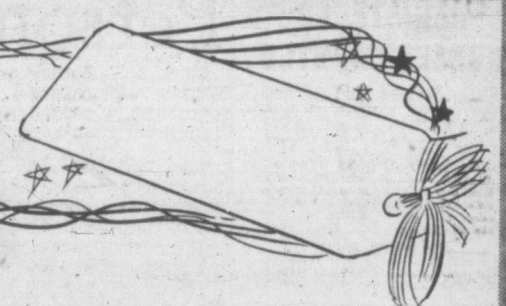
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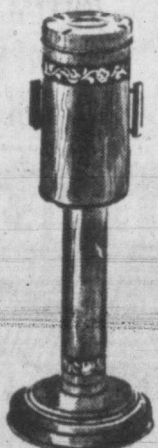
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Miss Doris Rawnley has returned to her home, 2525 Scott Street, after spending the week-end in Vancouver.

Among guests attending the Barnes-Davies wedding Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Christian of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

Mr. Mitchell Thom, 3837 Cumberland Road, left for Seattle Monday afternoon from where he will fly to Mexico City for a month's holiday.

Mrs. E. Rollo Mainguy entertained this afternoon at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard, in honor of Miss Suzette Watson, who recently arrived from England.

Vancouver friends arriving this week to attend the wedding Saturday of Miss Audrey Mary Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robertson to Mr. Arnold Birks, son of Mrs. Arnold Birks of Vancouver are the groom's mother and his brother, Mr. Peter Birks, who will be best man; Miss Frances Harrison, bridesmaid, and Mr. Roy Harrison and Mr. Edwin Disher who will act as ushers. Among others will be Mrs. Roy Harrison, Mrs. H. N. Boulton, Miss Joan McLean, Miss Rosemary Baker, Miss M. Conley-Coombes, Mr. Kenneth J. Burns, uncle of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wilson, Miss Valerie Stewart Wilson and Mr. Lawrence Stewart Wilson, uncle and aunt and cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Fred Pollard was a luncheon hostess today at the Oak Bay Golf Club, followed by bridge in the lounge. Mrs. Pollard will also entertain at the tea hour on Friday at her apartment in Park Towers, Vancouver Street.

Mrs. Peter Colvin, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard McIntyre, Lockley Road, has returned to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Doris Rawnley was the honor guest when friends held a surprise tea and miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Rawnley, 2525 Scott Street, recently. Along with individual gifts, a pair of bedroom lamps were presented to the bride-elect. Present were Mesdames W. Cave, J. Stephenson, D. Brown, J. Browning, H. Maysmith, E. Carter and T. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCaw, 573 Michigan Street, entertained with a dinner at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowbotham, who have recently returned from Montreal. Mr. Rowbotham who has been employed with Defence Industries Ltd., during the war period, has been transferred to the Canadian Industry Ltd., and will return to work at James Island. Mrs. Rowbotham will make her home with her mother, Mrs. A. Z. McCaw, 146 Howe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paterson, 2526 Bridge Street celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary last week-end when members of the family and friends gathered to honor them. Many gifts were received with a gardenia corsage bouquet and carnation boutonniere from the assembled guests. Dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments served from a table centred with a wedding cake surrounded with soft pink tulle and yellow and mauve pansies. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson were married at Christ Church in Luton Beds, England, on Nov. 23, 1916.

## Nuptial Vows For Betty Davies

Autumn tinted chrysanthemums, ferns and spruce boughs decorated Church of Our Lord Saturday evening when Elizabeth "Betty," youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davies, 139 Simcoe Street, exchanged nuptial vows with Arthur W. Barnes, son of Mr. E. W. Barnes, 1237 Johnson Street and the late Mrs. Barnes. Rev. Donald L. Gordon read the service.

A white taffeta gown styled with lace yoke, puff sleeves and full skirt forming a slight train was worn by the bride as she entered the church with her father. Delicate orange blossoms held her filmy net veil and a jeweled pendant belonging to her mother was her only ornament. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds and gardenias showered with satin streamers and orange blossoms.

Miss Dorothy Smith, wearing a floor-length blue taffeta gown, attended the bride. To complete her costume she chose a ruffled halo headress of blue net with matching mits and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums.

The groom chose as best man, Victor Sage, ushers were George Davies and George Barnes, brothers of the bride and groom. During the signing of the register, P. Hughes played Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The bride's mother, and Mrs. G. Davies, assisted the young couple in receiving their guests at a reception held in the Connaught Seamen's Institute. A three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by lighted tapers in silver holders, centred the table. The bride's toast was proposed by T. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes left for a honeymoon on the mainland and in Seattle. The bride changed to a dressmaker suit of grey, wine topcoat trimmed with fur, brown accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias for traveling.

They will return to Victoria to make their home.

## Riding Club Holds Successful Dance

The Victoria Riding and Hunt Club held a successful dance last week-end at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Saddles, bridles, boots and riding equipment were used as decorations for the event, and Len Acres' orchestra supplied the dance music. Mr. J. N. Findlay, chairman of the dance committee, was assisted by Miss May Hitchcock, Mrs. Morris Kersey, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Currie and Capt. J. Edgewood.

Colwood—The regular meeting of Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. will be held Thursday, at 8, in Colwood Hall.

## Business-Professional Women's Dinner



Left to right, Miss Minnie Beveridge, president of the club; Mrs. Rex Eaton, O.B.E., speaker of the evening; Mrs. A. M. Whisker and Mr. Whisker, chief administrative officer, Department of Labor.



Members of the Kumtuku, original Victoria club, and active in the present club, are Mrs. Kate Paterson, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., Miss Mabel A. Cameron and Miss Jessie Fraser.

Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club celebrated their National Night with a dinner for over 150 members and friends in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, Monday night.

Tables decorated with low bowls of chrysanthemums extended the full length of the room. Following the banquet and musical program, Mrs. Rex Eaton, O.B.E., Associate Director of National Selective Service spoke to the gathering.

Miss Minnie Beveridge, president of the club, received the guests and seated with her at the head table were Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George, Alderman Margaret Christie, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whisker, Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis, Dr. J. F. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norris, Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Miss Helen Grimmer, New Westminster, and Miss Mary Hyndman, president of the Duncan club.

Other honored guests were Miss Effie Peters, Vancouver, Fanoba Club, Miss I. C. Buckley,

Vancouver Club, Miss K. Laidlaw, Miss Frances Paterson, Miss M. Holmes, Mrs. J. Hebbel Gillespie, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Mrs. H. C. Beveridge of St. John, N.B.

Miss Margaret Clay, past national president of Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, gave a resume of work of national club from its organization meeting in Winnipeg in 1930 and briefly outlined the aims, objects and accomplishments of the federation. Miss Helen Grimmer, New Westminster, national emblem chairman responded.

Miss Irene Byatt accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Byatt was much applauded in her two groups of songs. Mayor George brought greetings from the City Council.

INSPIRED ADDRESS  
Introduced by Miss Mabel Cameron, M. S. Rex Eaton gave an interesting address in which she outlined the meetings and some of the findings of the International Assembly of Women held in New York recently.

At this assembly there were 55 nations represented by women taking a leading part in the policies of their own countries

at the Kit Kat. White candles and pink carnations decorated the bride's table which was centred with a three-tier wedding cake made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Isabella Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth were piped aboard the midnight boat by Piper Jerry Shepherd, for an extended honeymoon in Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle. For traveling the bride wore a teal blue suit of gabardine, with white wolf collar, cream shag topcoat, black accessories and corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds.

On their return, they will reside in Victoria.

Club Calendar  
Overseas Wives Club, Wednesday, at 7.30, at Y.W.C.A.  
L'Alliance Francaise, Wednesday, at 8, at 1323 Harrison Street.  
Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at home of Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, 1116 Collinson Street, Thursday, at 2.  
St. Alban's Church Ladies' Guild, shower, Thursday, Church Hall, at 2.30, in aid of Christmas sale of work.  
Victoria Club, Hard of Hearing, Wednesday evening, in club room, 1416 Douglas Street; speaker, M. K. C. Simon.

## 'Patsy' Jackson Bride Of Wray Granfield

Miss Cynthia Patience "Patsy," younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Jackson, "Madronas," Cobble Hill, became the bride of Wray Granfield, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Granfield, Cobble Hill, in a quiet ceremony performed by Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson at Christ Church Cathedral in Vancouver, Nov. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Granfield will reside at Maple Bay Road, Duncan.

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## Hon. H. Anscomb To Open Bazaar

Hon. Herbert Anscomb will open the Christmas bazaar to be held Dec. 6 at 2.30 at the Parish Hall under the auspices of St. Mary's Women's Guild, Oak Bay. In charge of stalls will be Mrs. H. M. Newson, home cooking; Miss H. Taylor, fancy work; Mrs. L. S. Daynes, linens; Mrs. C. T. Teasdale, gifts; Mrs. C. J. Bunbury, superfluities; Mrs. R. A. Wootton, woollies; Mrs. T. W. Kensington, plants and vegetables; Miss M. Pitts, special stall. Mrs. H. Anscomb will be in charge of tea arrangements and games will be under the supervision of Miss Ann Norman.

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## Tour Middle West With All-Girl Orchestra

"It's all like a dream now," says Connie Holmes, drummer extraordinary and member of the Dianne-Kay all-girl orchestra which has just completed a four-month tour of the western provinces.

"We traveled thousands of miles between Vancouver and Winnipeg and played wherever there was any sort of floor for people to dance."

With two other members of the band, Miss Evelyn McLaren, who plays the trumpet and Miss Dorothy Haynes, the saxophone, Miss Holmes has returned to the city and, for the winter at least, will be content to settle down.

"Come spring, we may get the wanderlust again," she says. "There's a certain fascination in traveling with a band."

Miss Pat Harrison, the pianist, was also from Victoria.

It all started back in early summer when the girls were asked to join the proposed orchestra of six instrumentalists and two vocalists. They were all experienced musicians and were sponsored by the Paramount Attractions.

### WRITE ARRANGEMENTS

The first two weeks were spent rehearsing in Vancouver.

"We did everything but eat and sleep with our instruments," Connie Holmes tells you, "planned our own programs, wrote our



Evelyn McLaren, trumpet, Dorothy Haynes, saxophone, Connie Holmes, drums, left to right, and Pat Harrison at the piano, Victoria girl members of the Dianne-Kay orchestra. Their costumes were in pastel shades, yellow, pink and blue, with stiff black organdy ruffles. Dianne McManus and Kaye Mason, vocalists, Lynne Gull, saxophone, and Ruth Ross, bass fiddle were from Vancouver.

own arrangements and in between times got to know the girls."

The band traveled by train to Calgary, stopping at Kamloops en route where they played their first engagement at Tranquille.

From Calgary they worked out as far as Edmonton in the north and east through Saskatchewan. In September they were in Manitoba and October saw them back in the interior of British Columbia.

They traveled in two cars and a trailer, with a manager and a driver—the only men in the party. The girls chuckle as they tell you "Guess we gave them a bit of headache at times but they certainly took good care of us."

An average day's drive would be 50 to 100 miles, with the longest stretch 535 miles. They

played in tiny communities and larger towns and cities. Sometimes there was only a hundred or so dancers. Their largest audience was 800 at the Cardston stampede.

In their travels the girls discovered that living conditions on the prairies were quite different to the Pacific coast.

"Take water, for instance," Dorothy Haynes explains, "something we always have plenty of out here."

"It's so scarce in some places, we couldn't get it to drink in the restaurants unless we paid five cents a glass. What do you think of that?"

"Lots of places back there they still put old fashioned jugs of water in your room to wash," she continued, "not much in the jug, either. Other places the water is thick with rust and smells like rotten eggs."

### DUST STORMS

The girls all talk at once when they start telling of their experiences in getting from town to town.

kept our distance from them" and hoot owls, "that scared us to death."

They experienced electric storms "that made us want to stick our heads under our pillows and scream for help" and they saw northern lights "so weirdly beautiful we were left speechless."

And they picked up a mascot in their travels.

A fox terrier puppy that attached itself to the band early in the tour and was promptly named Maestro. The girls taught him to sit on the stage with them and wiggle his ears, his tail and even his whole body in time to the music.

"Ware the dog," they warned, when dancers tried to step up on the stage. Maestro would growl and look important.

During the stampede in Calgary, Maestro was lost in the crowd and never did come back. "Hope he got a good home," the girls chorused, "he was so cute."

Everywhere they went the people were friendly and kind. Connie Holmes tells you of the many times they were invited to visit someone's home after a dance.

Evelyn McLaren and Dorothy Haynes spoke together, "and the food. Don't forget the food."

From what they say prairie housewives are grand cooks and love to feed their guests.

"We could have gone on for months," they said. "We had an opportunity to fly north, all expenses paid, for just one engagement."

On one road they ran into a dust storm and just when it was at its height, the bags with their costume broke loose from the running board and they had to go around in the mud looking for spankled skirts and satin bodices.

They tried to keep one engagement by running through a wind and rain storm for a stretch of 80 miles, only to get bogged down in the mud, 10 miles from their destination and spent the night, sleeping crosswise, five in a bed, in the home of a friendly farmer.

"We'd have made it," Evelyn McLaren says, "if the clutch hadn't burned out."

They had blowouts to cap all blowouts.

"Gravel roads are hard on tires," Connie Holmes explains, "and it seemed as if we were always piling out and trying to be helpful in a dainty sort of way."

She chuckled, "We always passed the nuts and bolts and helped hold the jack, anyway."

The girls saw gophers, "that were just so cute"; antelope "that ran like the wind"; skunks, "we

ment and we also had an offer to go on tour overseas."

One member of the band, the bass fiddle player, heard while she was on tour she had won a scholarship with the Toronto Conservatory of Music and just as soon as all engagements were finished she went on to study in the Ontario city. All the other girls are back home in either Vancouver or Victoria.

"But come spring," Connie Holmes murmurs, "who knows what may happen. In the meantime, it's just like a dream."

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Page, Galiano Island, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy Constance, to Frederick Paul, younger son of F. B. Griffin and the late Mrs. Griffin, Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place at St. Francis-in-the-Woods, Caulfield, on Dec. 18, at 11 a.m., Rev. Valentine officiating.

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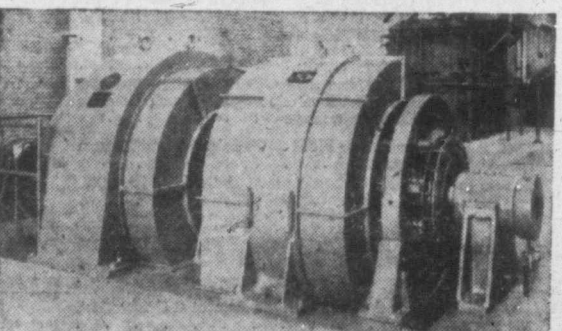
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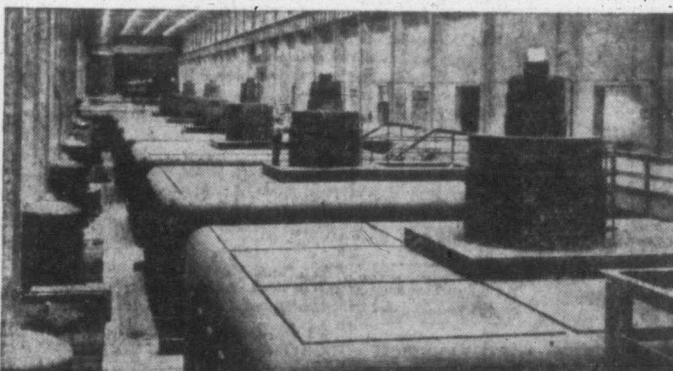


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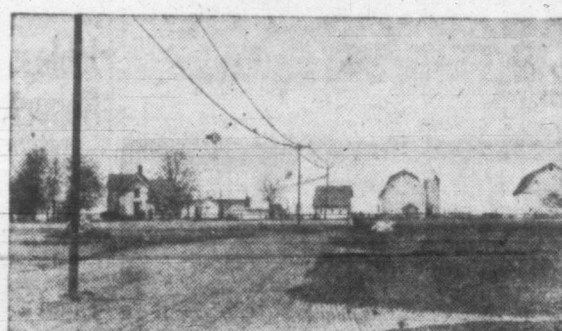
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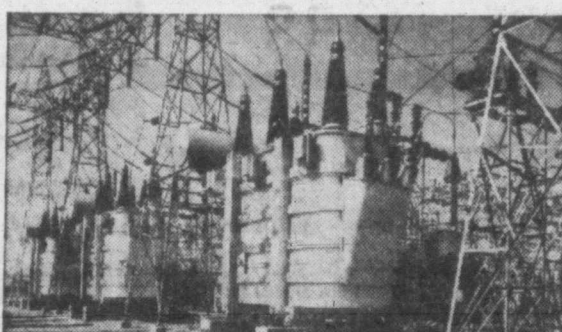
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### R.C.A.F. To Moor In 22 B.C. Harbors

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The harbors are: Alert Bay, Aliford Bay, Bella Bella, Boundary

Bay, Bull Harbor, Coal Harbor, Comox, Esquimalt, Estevan Island, Hardy Bay, Masset, Nanaimo, Patricia Bay, Port Alberni, Port Clements, Seal Cove, Rose Harbor, Spider Island, Ucluelet, Vancouver (Jericho Beach), Sea Island and York Island.

The banana is one of the largest plants on earth not having a woody stem above ground.

### Hollywood Radio To Observe Visit Of R.C.N. Vessels

Seamen of the Royal Canadian Navy's Warrior, Uganda and Crescent will be able to see 15 shows produced by CBS and NBC networks in Hollywood when their ships anchor at San Diego, 150 miles away, from Dec. 8 to 12, according to Lieut. Glyn Lewis, R.C.N.R., public relations officer here, who has just returned from an organization trip to Hollywood.

The radio show "Command Performance" will be dedicated to the Canadian fleet, and more than 200 men from the three ships will be in attendance when the show is produced in Columbia Playhouse.

To include many prominent Hollywood actors and actresses, the show will be headed by the Canadian comedian, Alan Young. Although the show is to be short-waved overseas, Lieut. Lewis said, efforts are being made to have the short-wave broadcast picked up and transcribed for rebroadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network.

Lieut. Lewis, who was the guest of Alan Young during his stay in Hollywood, said it was through the Canadian actor's efforts that most of the arrangements were made.

Mr. Young is also going to take his own show, at his own expense, to San Diego for a special performance aboard the aircraft carrier Warrior.

While in Hollywood, Lieut. Lewis met Bob Hope and Red Skelton and was in consultation with their producers. It is hoped the programs of these two comedians will also be dedicated to the Canadian fleet. It is also possible Phil Baker will dedicate his program, "Take It Or Leave It," to the R.C.N.

All of Hollywood is looking forward to seeing the Canadian seamen during their visit to the city, Lieut. Lewis said.

### V.O.N. Asks City For Extra \$2,000

The Victorian Order of Nurses request to the City Council to restore the \$2,000 cut from its 1946 grant, when the 1947 estimates are made up was referred to the health committee for report at Monday's council meeting.

In the letter, signed by Mrs. Gladys E. Bate, first vice-president of the order, she points out that the cut in the grant was made when the V.O.N. stepped out of the baby clinics and infectious disease visits, leaving these duties to city nurses.

However, instead of expenses for the V.O.N. being cut, she said that salary increases plus the great increase in heavy nursing cases, such as cancer and chronic cases, has meant that no staff cut could be made.

She attributed the increase in V.O.N. work to the increased population, plus the overcrowded conditions in the hospitals. Also the increased birth rate has meant more visits to babies under six weeks, a large proportion of such calls to families of servicemen.

This year, Mrs. Bate said, the Community Chest has made up the \$2,000 deficit, but has indicated it will not be able to do so in future years.

### Jobless Increase Reported Here

An increase in applications for out-of-work benefits by ex-servicemen and Unemployment Insurance by non-veterans in Victoria was reported today by C. A. Mudge, manager of National Selective Service in this area.

Mr. Mudge reported that applications for work are on the increase. "There has been quite an influx of people from other parts of B.C. and other provinces seeking work through us in this area," he said.

A survey of the jobs open at the service bureau showed 274 positions available for women, or 63 more than two weeks ago. In the male department the records showed 326 vacancies open for men, 58 more than the first week of the month.

The jobs available in various categories follow: Female: 43 clerical, 74 sales, 115 domestic, 17 laundry and dry-cleaning and 25 unskilled. Male: 30 clerical, 31 sales, 17 service, 9 agriculture, 47 logging, 32 construction, 64 skilled and semiskilled, 75 heavy labor and 21 light labor.

### Government Approves Licenses For Packers

The provincial government, by order-in-council, has approved licenses for the B.C. Packers Ltd., Vancouver, to operate tiered salmon plants at their Imperial plant at Steveston and their Edmunds and Walker Ltd., plant at Vancouver.

At the same time licenses were

### Study Outcome Of Juvenile Offenders

The juvenile and probation officers' committee has undertaken a study of what has happened to juvenile delinquents appearing before juvenile court in Victoria during the past 10 years, and how well they have since

adjusted themselves to community life. This is at the request of the juvenile court judge.

A. Rudge presided at a meeting of the committee last week, when Miss Ruby McKay, superintendent of Child Welfare for B.C. was guest speaker. She considered the broad aspects of child welfare, with particular reference to the total needs of children, touching on health, education, social security, housing, recreation and social legislation.

Miss McKay also discussed with the committee her relationship to the juvenile court, the

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## BOOK OF THE WEEK

Cliff Cabell, ex-Marine Captain and casualty from Midway, finds solace on Cape Cod for his weary body and tortured nerves. "Balm of Gilead," complete in The Standard this week, is a sensitive novel by Agnes Reethery about a young man's readjustment. Read how the strangely compelling influences still lingering in the old Cape Cod cottage project their healing influences into his life; how he finds health and peace and love!

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### WHAT THE B of M HAS IN RESOURCES TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

<b>CASH</b> ... The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to	\$ 192,687,153.28
<b>MONEY</b> in the form of notes of, cheques on, and deposits with other banks.	98,358,251.24
<b>INVESTMENTS</b> : The B of M has well over one billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to	1,099,728,432.17
The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing to some extent the extension of credit to industrial enterprises for reconversion from wartime to peacetime production, and for expansion of productive facilities in established fields. Valued at no more than the market price, they amount to	\$6,022,926.42
<b>CALL LOANS</b> : The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	59,391,558.13
<b>QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b> : The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 85.35% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to	\$1,506,188,301.24
<b>LOANS</b> : During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind, including housing and construction—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to	301,659,974.44
<b>BANK BUILDINGS</b> : In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 498 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	10,575,688.13
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b> : These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling	\$21,538,915.59
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS</b>	\$1,843,985,587.40

### WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

<b>DEPOSITS</b> : While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of more than a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is	\$1,736,212,708.35
<b>BANK NOTES</b> : B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to	5,512,707.50
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b> : Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions totalling	\$21,538,915.59
<b>TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS</b>	1,747,229,301.59
<b>TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO</b>	1,843,985,587.40
<b>WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO</b>	\$ 79,256,285.81
This figure of \$79,256,285.81 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the Bank and, to some extent, of profits, which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services.	
<b>PROFITS</b> : After making provision for contingencies, for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture, and equipment, the B of M reports a profit (including an adjustment in United Kingdom Taxes 1938-46) for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1946	\$ 10,263,782.91
Provision for Income and Excess Profits Taxes	5,776,000.00
Leaving a net profit of	4,487,782.91
Of this amount, shareholders (paid dividends at the rate of 80 cents a year, plus an extra distribution of 15 cents, for each \$10-share of the Bank) received or will receive	3,420,000.00
Thus, the net amount to be added to the balance of profits from previous years' operations is	\$ 1,067,782.91
Balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1945, amounted to	3,188,502.90
	\$ 4,256,285.81
Transferred to Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$42,000,000 and is included in the shareholders' funds of \$79,256,285.81 mentioned above	5,000,000.00
Leaving a balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1946, at	\$ 1,256,285.81

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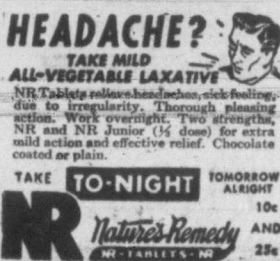




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## Strong Opposition Voiced To All-Day Store Closing

Endorsement of a resolution from the Tourist Trade Group of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce vigorously protesting the trend of merchants advocating and applying for permission to close their stores one full day each week and requiring all stores in the same line of business be compelled to close, was given by a meeting of the chamber directors Monday afternoon.

Endorsement was given without a dissenting voice and will be submitted to the City Council as an expression of opinion from the chamber's businessmen membership.

The resolution labeled the practice as utterly contradictory to good business and working a hardship on those stores wishing to stay open and also a hardship on any particular branch of business whose members did not wish to close. "The compulsory part is definitely opposed to all British ideas of freedom of the individual," it read.

"We protest any laws of the province, cities or municipalities," the resolution continues, "which compel merchants to close their stores upon the application of 75 per cent of the merchants engaged in any class of business. The percentage making the application may not represent 50 per cent of the business done in that particular line."

"Again, this closure will have a definitely serious effect on the tourist trade which Victoria in particular enjoys out of proportion to her size." The reports goes on to list the money spent to attract tourists here "and now, in effect, certain merchants wish to bar the door to those who visit our fair city and island in response to the advertising. The citizens of Victoria and district do not know and therefore cannot realize the importance of the tourist trade, the amount involved and the fact that every person in the city and district benefits from this trade."

The resolution points out the closure move would also hurt many businesses which provide a service to storekeepers such as cartage and transfer businesses, together with the fact that if all stores were compelled to close, the wholesalers would have to follow suit.

"Closing does not help employment but curtails the number employed and reduces the amount of wages to those retained in business."

"A campaign should be undertaken acquainting the people of the city and district with the importance of the tourist trade, the amount of dollars involved and how this money benefits all who reside here directly or indirectly."

"If necessary, steps should be taken to repeal any act of parliament or laws of cities or municipalities that permit compulsory closing of any store or business."

business. Therefore, we ask the Chamber of Commerce to do all in its power to combat this movement and make necessary representations to the proper authorities."

O. B. Taylor, who submitted the resolution on behalf of the group, said the chief objection was the exercising of power to make the all-day closing compulsory. "If store owners wish to close or stay open they should be allowed to follow their own judgment," he said.

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## Chamber To Strike Committee To Study Old-Age Pensions

"This old-age pension system is an enormous question. From what was sought at last week's joint meeting—\$50 a month for persons 60 years and over—I worked it out through the Canada Year Book and figured it would cost \$750,000,000 a year," reported Maj. Cuthbert Holmes, president, at Monday's meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce when the matter came up.

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## Comeback Expected For Herring Fishing

Herring fishing off the south-east coast of Vancouver Island, largest herring producing area of British Columbia, has not yet staged a comeback since the cold snap last week.

G. J. Alexander, deputy fisheries commissioner for the provincial government, reported cold weather usually resulted in smaller catches of fish. He thought the herring fishing would probably pick up later this week.

At the start of last week British Columbia's 1946 herring pack had set a four-year record.



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## More Speed Requested On Plans For Amalgamation

Strong criticism of the amalgamation committee was voiced by Ald. Edward Williams at Monday's City Council meeting, for its lack of action in forwarding the cause of amalgamation of the four municipalities of Greater Victoria during the past year.

"It is last May since we heard from that committee," he said. "At that time I said the committee was not working hard enough to bring about amalgamation and I still say so."

He insisted that Victoria was the parent body and should take the lead in bringing about amalgamation. "In my judgment," he declared, "it is up to us to clean our own house first." Ald. Williams had little patience with the constant waiting for the Goldenberg or some other report.

He suggested that committee start with Victoria and educate the citizens of the city as to what amalgamation would mean to them. "What will it mean to Victoria?" he queried. "The committee should be working on that now. They should be working through the press and distributing pamphlets explaining every aspect of it. The general public knows we have \$12,000,000 in debts, but they don't know about our assets, our schools, parks and waterworks. The committee has been lax in getting information for Victoria."

He charged that one report from the committee in six months was not good enough on a matter as important as amalgamation, "and this report

does not show much," he concluded.

Ald. J. A. Worthington said that one hindrance was the fear of municipal employees that amalgamation would mean a cut in their numbers. Another hindrance, he contended, was that Oak Bay, the wealthiest municipality in Canada, didn't want to help out the poor, broken-down municipalities.

City Clerk M. F. Hunter, speaking on behalf of the city employees, took exception to Ald. Worthington's remarks, and repudiated them as unfair. He said that to his knowledge no city employee would lobby an alderman in an effort to prevent amalgamation because he feared for his job. "Speaking personally, I feel that amalgamation would give me a better job," Mr. Hunter said, "because I would think I deserved it."

Ald. F. G. Mulliner harked back to the original plan to appoint an independent expert to investigate the whole matter of amalgamation and report back to the municipalities.

Whereupon Ald. H. M. Diggon pointed out that members of the cabinet had already said that they would not underwrite such a venture, and the commission would have to be financed by the municipalities.

Ald. Diggon also stressed the impossibility of moving in the amalgamation matter until Saanich had been divided, pointing out that no matter how well educated Victoria citizens became on the matter they would still have to amalgamate with someone else, who also had to be convinced.

## To Get \$60 Yearly On Wartime Houses In Lieu Of Taxes

A straight tax of \$60 per house will be paid by Wartime Housing Ltd. to the city of Victoria in future, instead of the \$24 and \$30 now being paid in lieu of taxes, Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, informed Monday's City Council meeting.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, however, protested that this was still not close enough to the full taxes on the houses, and that the tenants of Wartime Houses were still being subsidized by the other taxpayers. He contended that some houses had a normal rate of \$124, or \$117, instead of the \$60 which is now being paid, and this is discrimination against other taxpayers.

Mayor Percy George took the stand that the citizens of Victoria could well afford to help the veterans to obtain low rental homes, which would not be possible without this assistance.

Ald. Williams also pointed out that in another 11 or 12 years the city could purchase the houses for \$1,000 each if it wanted to, thus giving the city an equity in the property.

## Esquimalt Promises Better Road Signs

The system of signs for roads and streets in Esquimalt which has somewhat bewildered many Victoria motorists during the past year, will be improved, the Esquimalt Municipal Council decided at a meeting Monday.

A complete check-up of all street signs was ordered by the council, following the receipt of a letter from the Victoria Automobile Club which complained that motorists were having some difficulty in finding their way about the city due to the lack of signs and directions.

Councillors G. R. Guillemand and J. A. Ellis said that vandalism was partly responsible for the lack of signs, while others were in need of painting. It was also pointed out that there were no signs on the Island Highway directing motorists to Esquimalt.

The matter was turned over to the municipal engineer for investigation and correction.

## City To Condemn Store St. Building

First steps were taken by the City Council Monday at the request of J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, and Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, towards the condemnation of a building at 1407-13 and 1415-21 Store Street, owned by Scott and Peden Ltd.

Mr. Oosterink recommended that the demolition of the building be ordered immediately, as it is completely unsafe.

Dr. Anderson said he had inspected it, that the lower floors were completely uninhabitable, with the floors gone and the ceilings dropping. The upstairs rooms, he said, were poorly lighted and unsanitary.

Mayor Percy George said that at the request of Mr. Oosterink he had inspected the building and that it was in a "scandalous condition."

The matter was referred to the health committee for report, and the committee will inspect the premises.

## Roger Monteith Lifts Medallion With 68 Straight

Roger Monteith scored in the headlines in Sunday's winter shoot of the Victoria Gun Club when he cracked 68 straight clay targets with his scattergun in the trap ranges to take possession of the Ernie Todd Vancouver Island gold medallion.

He won the medal from Jack Roach, who prior to Sunday was the high shot with a record of 63 straight. Any club-affiliated shotgun artists on the island who participated in the local club shoots can vie for this prized trophy. Monteith's 68 is the best "dead-eye" shooting run made this year and any other club marksman who has ambitions of gaining possession of it must beat his mark.

Todd was in fine form on the skeet ranges, scoring the longest run without a miss, 30. Dr. A. D. Bechtel, president of the club, finished in second place with a 29. Monteith won the miss-and-out event in a shootout with Johnny Wenger. Trapshots who scored possible 25s in single shoots were Todd, R. H. Pooley and Clark Atchison.

It was learned today that the club will stage trophy shoots during the Christmas period. This competition will be held Sunday, Dec. 22. If targets are available, it is planned to hold another shoot before then date.

## City Tables By-Law On Staff Working Agreement

The by-law which would have provided for an agreement between the Civic Employees Protective Association and the city, governing working conditions of the civic outside employees was tabled at Monday's City Council meeting at the request of Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the efficiency committee.

In presenting an interim report for the committee Ald. Diggon deplored the overlapping of several committees dealing diversely with inside and outside staffs, and the amount of time spent in trying to keep the various committees from conflicting.

He recommended that the labor relations committee and the efficiency survey committee be consolidated into one, and the by-law tabled until the two could consolidate and present their report.

He also suggested that in the reorganization could be included a personnel committee, with a secretary who would be a municipal servant outside all departments and not a member of any employees' association.

Questions of the cost of living bonus, salary adjustments, etc. will have to wait until the committee can present a by-law which will aim at complete coverage of the municipal employees, Ald. Diggon suggested.

The inside staff at the City Hall put in a request for the same 12 per cent increase which was recently granted the outside

staff, to also be retroactive to May 1. This was referred to Ald. Diggon's committee, together with a draft agreement submitted by the employees for consideration.

The Vancouver Island Regional Conference of Public Employees also submitted a request for a raise in the cost-of-living bonus to \$26 per month, applicable to all employees, married and unmarried, and to be incorporated into the basic wage scale.

Ald. Edward Williams reported that a delegation from this body had been at the finance committee meeting and he was perturbed to find out that his committee apparently had not the power to deal with the matter. He asked for a clarification of the powers of the efficiency committee because he said he was tired of being "left on a limb."

Ald. Diggon protested that he had no desire to usurp any other committee's powers, but he felt it more efficient for the one committee to handle all matters.

Mayor Percy George did not favor tabling the by-law, pointing out that the labor relations committee had worked for almost a year on the matter, that the Council had authorized the by-law two meetings ago, and it was embarrassing to have it delayed at the last moment. He said that the employees felt they were being shoved around and resented the delay.

Ald. Diggon, however, main-

tained that the delay would work no hardship on the employees as it did not affect their pay increase, and that in the long run the consolidation of all employer-employee relations into one document would be preferable.

W. A. Scott, chairman of the Memorial Airport Committee, has written the City Council suggesting that a member be added to the Town Planning Commission who possess technical qualifications in airport and flying matters.

## Faulty Publicity Irks Commissioner

There is nothing irks George I. Warren, publicity commissioner of Victoria and the island, more than to have one of the city's prize scenes displayed in a magazine and advertised as a Vancouver shot.

At Monday's meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors, Mr. Warren told of the latest episode of this calibre.

"They came out with a picture depicting our harbor, and can you beat it, captioned as the property of Vancouver!" Needless to say, Mr. Warren's told that editor via the pen that such tactics were definitely not British.

And there was a happy ending. The editor wrote back full of apologies. It was a bad mistake, he admitted and was sorry and then (and this made Mr. Warren literally beam with pleasure) the editor went on to state that in the next publication there would be editorial and pictorial publicity on Victoria.

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**PHOTO OILS** for coloring snaps you have taken yourself. Regular 1.00. Wednesday clearance priced at 25¢

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**SHOULDER COVERS** in serviceable plastic material. Keeps dust and dirt off shoulders of clothing. Regular 60¢ 39¢

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**SHELF EDGING** in plastic. Will not tear, rip or crack. Pink, white, red, wine, green, yellow. Regular 25¢ yard, special Wednesday at 2 yards 35¢

Tacks to match, regular 15¢, special 10¢ street floor

### MILLINERY

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### FURNITURE

**MAGAZINE END TABLES** in whitewood, all ready for painting. Regular 3.95, special Wednesday, 3.25

**BOOKSHELF** in whitewood; 25 inches wide, 48 inches high with 4 shelves. Ready for finishing, regular 10.50 8.50

**TABLE LAMPS** in jardiniere design with attractive plain or floral parchment shade. Complete, 2.95

**LAMP SHADES** for your boudoir. Fluted parchment in assorted colors with floral designs; 8-inch in diameter, each 25¢

**BOUDOIR LAMPS** in amber plastic or clear plastic and coral trim. Blending, rectangular shades. Five only, each 4.95 fourth floor

### TOILETRIES

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**FACE POWDER AND NAIL POLISH SETS**, regular 1.10, 79¢ street floor

## Reserve Duck Block From Sale; City To Rent Premises

The City Council Monday decided to reserve the Duck Block from sale and instructed the lands commissioner, Maj. M. K. Crockett, to try and get the vacant portions occupied so that a fair revenue would accrue from the building.

Maj. Crockett informed the council that some of the present tenants had wanted to fix up their premises, but hesitated to do so because they knew the property had been put up for sale. Also, he said, he had received a number of inquiries from people wishing to rent other portions of it.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee, moved that it go on the reserve list, pointing out that when it was offered for sale some months ago no suitable price was offered.

## No December Vote On Amalgamation

Councillor E. J. Read, who has announced his candidature as reeve for the municipal elections on Dec. 14, tendered his resignation as councillor, at a meeting of the Esquimalt Municipal Council Monday. The councillor will run for reeve in the place of Reeve Thomas Hadfield, who has announced that he would not seek reelection.

The resignation, which was accepted, creates a vacancy on the council.

The council also approved the recommendation of the inter-municipal committee which urged that no referendum be submitted to the electorate in December with regard to the amalgamation of Greater Victoria until a full report and study had been made on all phases of the question.

"It's no use holding a referendum until we know all the facts," said Reeve Hadfield. "We better leave the matter until next year."

## Half Spending Not In City's Budget

A halt in non-budgeted expenditures is being called by the finance committee, Ald. Edward Williams, committee chairman, told Monday's City Council meeting.

When the question of spending \$1,000, not in the estimates, to purchase a new police prowler car came up Ald. Williams pointed out that a lot of money had been spent this year above the estimates, and it had been decided by the finance committee that any further expenditures would have to be considered carefully, to see if the money was available.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden, who is a police commissioner, said that the present car is costing so much in repairs, besides being unreliable that it will be a saving to buy the new car.

Visit C.C.F. Bazaar, Nov. 30, 857 Pandora. Starts 10.30 a.m.

## Council Briefs

City Council Monday approved the sale of 11 parcels of city-owned land for \$3,097.50. Two were to veterans for \$257.50.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, told Monday's City Council meeting that street name signs for all city streets are in the process of being prepared by the city engineer's department, and would soon be put up.

The finance committee has been instructed to look after any civic entertainment of the crews of H.M.C.S. Warrior and H.M.C.S. Uganda when the two ships dock in Victoria about Dec. 14.

The trades license by-law will be amended to include air line companies, it was decided at Monday's City Council meeting.

The city boundaries will be extended only to the low water mark, instead of a quarter-mile out to sea as recommended by the Town Planning Commission, because the city engineer's office cannot prepare the necessary maps and plans, the public works committee reported to the City Council.

The construction of a crushed rock sidewalk on the east side of Richmond Road between Despard and Chandler Streets, at a cost of \$450 was approved by the City Council, to provide a safe route for children attending Margaret Jenkins School.

The purchase of 766 water meters at a cost of \$12,713 has been approved by the City Council.

A letter of congratulation and appreciation is being sent by the City Council to the Western Match Co., on a motion from Ald. J. A. Worthington.

The City Council has agreed that the city will be responsible for all taxes on land used as a right-of-way to the fishermen's wharf at the foot of Erie Street.

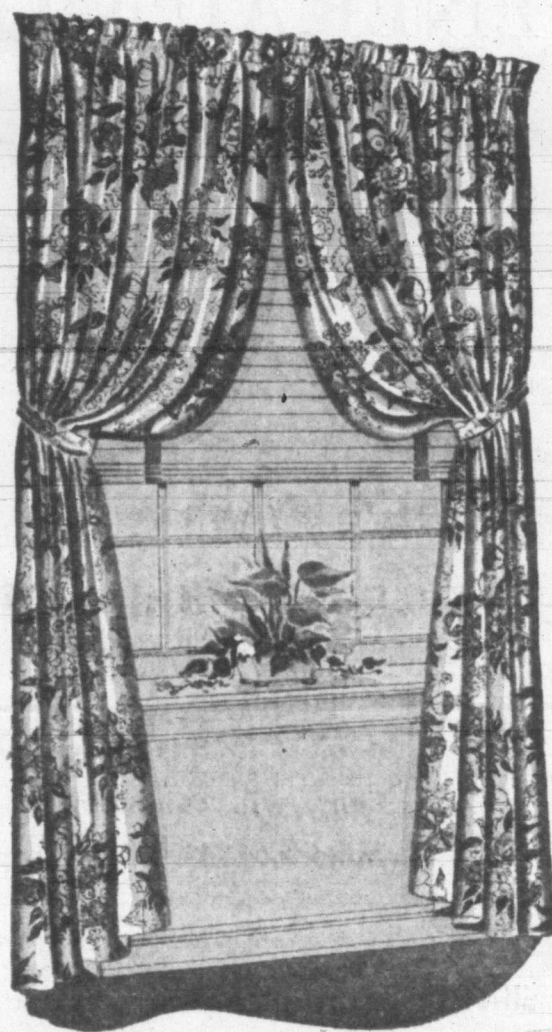
## City Employees May Ask Arbitration

Vancouver Island Regional Council of Municipal Employees, seeking a raise of the cost of living bonus paid Victoria city employees to the scale paid federal government employees, reported today that falling any action of the city by the next meeting of the employees' council, arbitration would be discussed.

Representatives of the employees met with the finance committee of the council Monday and later the employees' application came before the council which referred it to the efficiency survey committee.

Spokesman for the employees said the application had been made at the beginning of this year and the employees felt the council was stalling.

Co-operation of all retailers in restricting the sale of flannelette to people who need it for baby's clothes has been requested by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board throughout Canada. The retailers have been requested not to display the material until present low supplies have been improved.



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## St. Roch Berthed Here For Winter

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police motor vessel St. Roch, which arrived back on the B.C. coast late this summer after more than a year's voyaging which took the ship through the Northwest Passage, is at present tied up for the winter at H.M.C. Dockyard.

Inspector H. A. Larsen, skipper of the St. Roch, now back from Ottawa, said today he expected to put to sea again sometime in the spring of next year, probably in June. There was not a great deal of repair work to be done on the St. Roch, examination revealed, he said.

## Lillooet Peak Named After Pioneer Family

A towering mountain peak of 7,550 feet near Pemberton Meadows in the Lillooet district has been named after the pioneer district family as Mount Ronayne. Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney announced today.

Naming the mountain after

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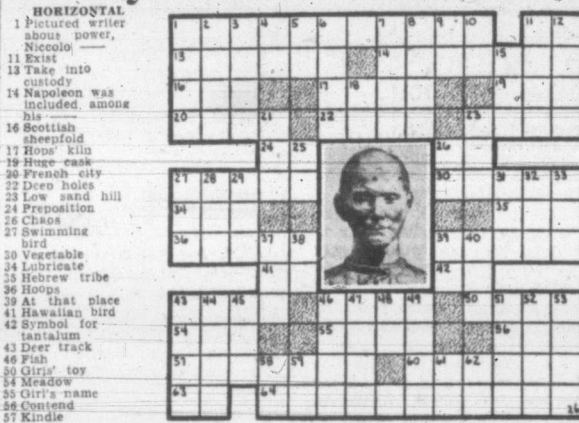


the family was recommended by provincial Works Minister E. C. Carson, member of the provincial Legislature for Lillooet. Mr. Kenney received notification of the naming from the Geographic Board of Canada.

The naming of the mountain is public appreciation of the services of the Ronayne family in building up that part of British Columbia, said Mr. Kenney.

The Philippine Islands were named for Philip II, King of Spain.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

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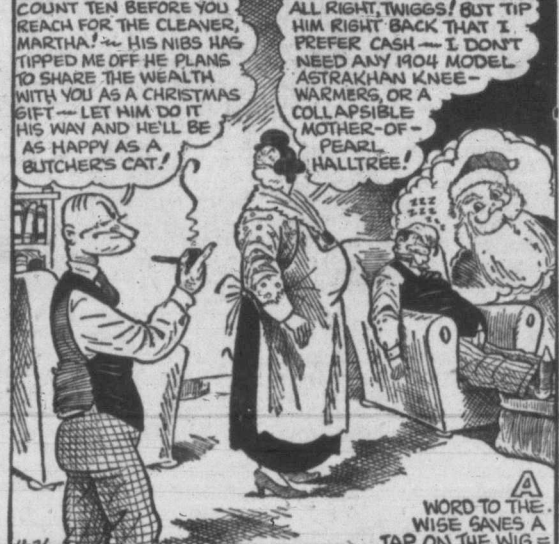
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## Wisner To Address Laurier Club Meeting

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wisner will address the annual meeting of the Laurier Club of Victoria to be held at 6:15 at Terry's on the evening of Dec. 9.

Mr. Wisner will discuss problems of re-establishing a Borstal institution for youthful criminals.

Annual election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Building permits have been issued to A. H. Abbott to make \$1,000 alterations to a store and apartment at 819-21 Pandora Avenue and to Bhan Singh to add three rooms in the basement of 728 Hillside Avenue, costing \$600.

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## Inquest Verdict Says Twins 'Killed By Persons Unknown'

A coroner's jury today decided that Nancy Lee Yuen and Betty Anne Yuen, year-and-a-half-old twins who were found with razor-slashed throats at 1922 Blanshard Street last Thursday, were killed "by a person or persons unknown."

On receiving the verdict, Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, looked at the jury and said, "Well, I'll take that, but . . ."

First witness at the inquest, held at Haywards Ltd. B.C. Funeral Co., was Dr. E. L. McNiven, who first saw the twins when he attended at their birth in May, 1945. The last time he saw them was on Thursday, when he found them at the Blanshard Street room with their throats slashed, one dead, and the other "breathing its last."

The baby girls were dead by the time they reached Royal Jubilee Hospital, where he ordered them taken, Dr. McNiven said. At the hospital, he saw the Russian-Canadian mother of the twins, Mrs. Elizabeth Yuen.

The mother was suffering from lacerations to her neck, similar to those suffered by the twins, the doctor said, but no important structures in the neck had been severed, and he had sewn up the wound. "In about a week she should be in her normal state of health, physically," Dr. McNiven said.

### BOY GIVES EVIDENCE

A tragic witness at the inquest was 12-year-old Theodore "Teddy" Yuen, who sobbed throughout his testimony. The boy, a handsome youngster with a distinct Chinese caste to his features, had a soft, clear voice, which broke just after he had taken the oath on the Bible.

As the coroner gently questioned the boy, Teddy's story of his discovery of his two sisters and his mother in their room with cut throats was told.

He had gone out to get some groceries at about 4.30 in the afternoon, and returning half an hour later, was unable to get through the door into the room where he lived with his mother and two sisters, he said.

He climbed in through the window and found his mother and sisters on the bed. The boy finished his story by telling the jury he had then gone to the door and told a girl sitting outside to call a doctor.

Florence Mar, the girl who

called the doctor, said when she had last seen the mother and girls alive, they had all seemed in their usual state of health. Her mother, Mrs. Nellie Mar Sing, gave her evidence through the interpretation of the girl. She had last seen Mrs. Yuen and the children at 4 in the afternoon in the hallway of the house where they all lived, she said.

Const. James Strong, Victoria City Police, said he had been called to the 1922 Blanshard Street room at 5 that afternoon and, in company with Const. William Reekie, had forced open the door, which had locked again, and gone into the room where they found Mrs. Yuen sitting on the bed in a slumped position over the bodies of her two children. All had their throats cut, the constable said. He took the mother to the hospital. Const. Reekie said Mrs. Yuen was "pretty well covered with blood" when he saw her.

Detective P. W. Richards told of going to the scene with Detective Henry Jarvis. Const. Reekie and Const. A. Appleton were in charge when he arrived, he said. He saw the babies lying on the bed, and shortly saw Dr. McNiven send the babies to the hospital.

### 'SUICIDE NOTE'

Later, the detective continued, he saw Sgt. Thomas Stevenson come out of the room into the hallway and hand to Detective Jarvis a razor, a sealed envelope and a pencil.

Sgt. Stevenson testified he had received a call to the house at approximately 5.20 and on his arrival had searched the front room, which was occupied by Mrs. Yuen and her family.

He found a sealed envelope with a "suicide note" written on the back, a pencil and a razor case. On searching further, he discovered a partially-closed razor lying on a kitchen chair and covered with a cushion. The razor's blade was still wet with fresh blood, the sergeant said.

Mrs. Yuen, who was taken to the funeral parlor by city police, was not called to give evidence for several reasons, Dr. Hart said.

The mother "as hardly fit to give evidence today, he told the jury, and added it was dubious if she would have been asked to testify even if she had been fit. Jurors were A. E. Mulcaister, foreman; A. Gardiner, Le Bern Petrek, P. Neal, N. Daggett and A. Copley.

Kind-hearted Mrs. S. Yanda, who had a potential pheasant dinner delivered with some force at her 232 Burnside Road door, declines to entertain the idea of a feast at the bird's expense and today announced plans for its burial beneath a walnut tree in her backyard. The first Mrs. Yanda knew of the bird's arrival was Monday afternoon when she heard a thud against the back of the house. Going to the door she saw a hen pheasant had crashed into side of the house.

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## Australia Sends Felt Samples For Victoria Company

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Philip Fleming, president of the company, said today that the Australian company would make monthly shipments to Canada of its product, until the Victoria factory can get into production, probably by next June. The materials being shipped here are to be used for sales promotion purposes.

All the necessary machinery for installation in the old woolen mill has been ordered and shipment of the first lot is expected shortly. A crew of five technicians and a plant manager will come from Australia, Mr. Fleming explained, to train the Canadian plant workers and get the plant into production. It is estimated this will take six months, and then they will return to Australia.

These arrangements are the outcome of Mr. Fleming's recent trip to Australia, which he made by air.

## Life Of Fur Seals Described To Gyros

Gyro members heard Dr. Clifford Carl, curator of the provincial museum, speak on the interesting topic of "Fur Seals of the Pribilofs" at their weekly luncheon at the Empress Hotel Monday.

The Pribilofs made up of the islands of St. Paul and St. George are situated in the middle of the Bering Sea, and provide the largest breeding ground for seals on the North American continent, the speaker said.

Illustrating his topic with beautifully colored slides, Dr. Carl showed pictures of the seals on the barren, wind-swept isles.

Each year the bull seals are rounded up for the slaughter, the three-year-olds being killed. The skins are separated from the carcasses, counted, salted and prepared for shipment to the United States and Canada, the speaker said.

Canada receives one-fifth of all barrels shipped, in return for guaranteeing the freedom of the seal during the off season.

In the past few years the islands have been modernized by the United States, with the inhabitants living in large well-heated buildings. The natives of the island are originally from the Aleutians and resemble Eskimos more in appearance than any other race, he said.

Slides, showing sea lions and the nesting places of millions of birds, were shown.

## A. I. Thomas In Field For Esquimalt Reeve

A three-man contest for the reevehip of Esquimalt in the December elections was assured Monday when A. I. Thomas, J.P., announced his entry into the field.

Reeve Thomas Hadfield has announced his intention not to seek re-election. Others seeking the office are Councillor Col. E. J. Read and James Erick, a former reeve of the municipality.

Mr. Thomas has lived in Esquimalt for 30 years and has been in business in the municipality for 27 years.

## Fines Follow Poll, Road Tax Warning

Following a warning by City Hall officials, two residents were charged in police court today with failing to pay road and poll taxes. Five dollar fines and \$1 costs were imposed by Magistrate Henry C. Hall on the poll tax charges and \$2 and \$1 costs on the road tax charges.

A third resident was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs for failing to have a radio license.

## 6 Months For Assault On Police Officer

James Ross was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on a charge, to which he pleaded guilty last week, of assaulting a police officer, James Baxter, while the policeman was executing his duties.

The sentence will run concurrently with a five-year term imposed on Ross in Assize Court Monday on a charge of breaking and entering.

Today Ross pleaded not guilty to three other police court charges, assaulting James Darling, possession of two stolen wallets, and possession of a stolen watch. He was remanded until Dec. 3 on these counts.

## France Honors Cabeldu, Wyman



Brig. F. N. Cabeldu, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., 622 Falkland Road, left, and Brig. R. A. Wyman, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., Royal Oak, who are among 70 soldiers of the Canadian Army on whom the Department of National Defence today announces awards have been conferred by the government of France in recognition of distinguished war services rendered in aid of the French Republic. Both Victorians are recipients of the Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur and Croix de Guerre avec Palme. Many who took part in the Dieppe raid were included in the list.

## Polish Immigrants Hope To Learn English, Get Own Farms, Marry

By DAVE DRIVER

Eight Polish war veterans, their English limited to what they have picked up in Canada during the last couple of weeks, arrived in Victoria today to work on farms on the south end of Vancouver Island.

Coming here from Chilliwack, one of them was sent immediately to a Saanich dairy farm. The remaining seven were sent up-island, five to be placed on farms near Duncan, two at Nanaimo and one at Port Alberni.

Accompanying them was C. E. Smith of the National Employment Service, which has charge of the placement of the Polish veterans.

Mr. Smith is eager about the success of this project, the first undertaken by Canada since the end of the war to supplement Canada's farm labor supply. The eight brought here today were the first to come to Vancouver. Another group is expected later.

Mr. Smith gave the following information about them:

Average age, 26.

Average war experience, four to six years.

Place of service, mostly Italy.

English speech, nil.

### WITH MILITARY PRECISION

Mr. Smith seemed to be having a great time with his Poles and experienced little difficulty in loading them aboard the bus.

A sweep of the arms and eight Poles rose, almost with military precision, and followed him to the bus.

The Poles are all eager to work, said Mr. Smith. He added that they would learn English through their associations with Canadians and with the aid of a government course which was being prepared for them.

They have all been issued ration books, and, according to Mr. Smith, they are surprised that they can buy all the clothes they want without ration coupons. Canada is the first country they have been in where there is no clothes rationing.

All the veterans have had farm experience. This information came as a major triumph in a very difficult interview.

### SIGN LANGUAGE

The question was presented by movement of the hands similar to milking a cow and the stance for plowing, at the same time pointing at the heart of one of

the Poles who wore bars on his uniform. These silver bars, Mr. Smith had explained, represented sergeant's stripes.

Anyway, the Poles, all of whom had followed the proceedings with eagerness and amusement, apparently were amused at the crudeness of this method of communication. It was soon apparent that Mr. Smith had underestimated their ability to convey information by sounds and gestures somewhat resembling English.

The reply to the gestures was "yes."

One Pole then came over and indicated by movement of his hands that they were all farmers. "Father farmer," he said several times in broken English until a nod indicated he was being understood.

I thought the word "Italy" might mean something to them since they had fought in Italy. I said the word, then "Boom, boom," tried to imitate a machine gun and pointed at one of the Poles.

He nodded and said in broken English, "Egypt, Palestine."

Each Pole was dressed in Canadian army uniform with various insignias. Each carried a long bar of ribbons, among them the 1939-1945 ribbon and one with Monte Casino.

I gathered another ribbon meant the wearer had been in the battle of Warsaw.

### DIFFICULT CONVERSATION

One of the Poles engaged me in a long discussion of which I gathered from perhaps understanding one word in 100 that his only living relative was a brother with the British army in Scotland, and that none of the eight had many relatives now living.

"Father, mother gone," he said, "Brother, yes."

They also indicated by gestures and half English, half Polish speech that they liked Canada.

Evidently they understand the word "girl" and "marriage," for a question involving these words caused them to turn shyly and then look back, smiling.

Most of them are looking forward to ultimately securing their own farms and marrying Canadian girls.

Under the plan for their employment, the employer must agree to keep them for a certain period and to pay them the current wage for farm help. He must also guarantee a standard of living accommodation and food for them.

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**H. WOOD,**  
Secretary.

## B.C. Log Scale Up For 10-Month Period

British Columbia's saw log scale for the first 10 months of this year totaled 2,468,675,159, board feet measure, according to figures released today by the B.C. Forest Service. Despite strikes during May and June the scale is up slightly over last year's 10-month total.

While the month-long loggers' strike brought logging operations to a standstill, ideal weather conditions, which caused no major fire closures during the summer, caused the 10-month cut to rise above the total for 1945.

The cut in 1945 during the first 10 months of the year was 2,460,181,595 board feet measure. Poles and piles measured 56,682,903, lineal feet, compared with 24,194,659 in 1945.

Also cut were 133,471 cords of wood, compared with 101,202 in the 10-month period of 1945. The tie cut for the 10-month period this year was 409,366, compared with 478,543 during the corresponding period of last year.

October's log cut this year was 297,159,615, board feet measure, a reduction of more than 27,000,000 feet from the cut in October, 1945.

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under the leadership of Mrs. Humphrey Melish will hold a practice rehearsal of Christmas carols. During the festive season the choir will sing for the patients at the Victoria Nursing Home, Saanich Health Centre, and the Jubilee Hospital.

### Variety Show At York Thursday

Stars of London music halls, London Palladium, Hippodrome, and BBC, appear on the York stage in person Thursday for three days only in the great musical fun show "Music Hall Varieties." This show is exactly as presented in London music halls and features the "original Dumbell star" and rubber-face Cockney comic, Frank Dowie, "Glorious Glasgow Dancing Stars" and "Britain's Queen of the Key Board," and other favorites of the London Music Hall.

### Top-Flight Swing At York Monday

Featuring eight big orchestral events on the screen, the Jazz Symphony Festival is billed at the York Theatre next Monday.

Appearing in person will be Sully Mason, with his orchestra and entertainers, providing 40 minutes of top-flight modern swing. The screen events include: Norman Granz' "Jazz at the Philharmonic," Cab Calloway and band, Sunny Dunham and band, Larry Clinton and band, Jimmy Dorsey and orchestra, Matty Malneck and orchestra, Vincent Lopez and orchestra and swing singer Betty Hutton.

Reservations are being received at Fletcher Brothers Music Store. The afternoon show begins at 4, while the evening performances begin at 6.50 and 8.50.

### 'Kid From Brooklyn' Coming To Royal

Mirth, melody and madness form the piquant ingredients for Samuel Goldwyn's new Technicolor comedy extravaganza with music, "The Kid From Brooklyn," coming tomorrow to the Royal Theatre, starring Danny Kaye in the role of a milkman who turns pugilist and wins the world's championship after one of the maddest "fights" ever seen.

Virginia Mayo, Vera-Ellen and the Goldwyn Girls take care of the glamour and melody with several tuneful numbers by Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn, while others in the big cast include Walter Abel, Eve Arden, Steve Cochran, Fay Bainter and Lionel Stander.

### Claire Trevor In 'Stagecoach'

Very few actresses have so successfully played Hollywood's "good little bad girl" as Claire Trevor. In spite of her simple and natural mode of life, she has portrayed some of the screen's toughest feminine roles. Recently in the romantic epic of the west, "The Woman of the Town," she was cast as a lady looked at rather dubiously by the other ladies of the community, and in "Stagecoach," which is opening at the Dominion Theatre today also through United Artists release, she has a similar role.

In "Stagecoach," in which she co-stars with handsome John Wayne, Claire has delved deeply into her vast experience with tough roles in order to create the girl, Dallas.

### YORK THEATRE

The weirdest piece of wardrobe ever donned by a feminine star will be worn by Joan Fontaine as a lady of fashion of the 17th century in Paramount's screen adaptation of the Daphne du Maurier romantic best-seller, "Frenchman's Creek," which is now at the York Theatre. Joan will wear a pair of chicken skin gloves and she will wear them to bed.

### ATLAS THEATRE

Fellow actors on the set of Columbia Pictures' "Perilous Holiday," produced by Phil L. Ryan and now at the Atlas Theatre, helped Pat O'Brien celebrate a dual event—the filming of his 100th picture since first reaching the screen in "Front Page" and the news that in a recent movie Gallup Poll, he now ranked sixth in national popularity among all male stars.

### Kenny Tells Oak Bay Liberals Canada Should Ease Immigration

Easing the guard at Canada's now heavily guarded door to selected immigrants from Europe and at the same time the building of a national consciousness to deter the emigration of Canadians to the United States was advocated by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney at the annual meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association Monday night.

At the meeting held in the Oak Bay United Church hall, Mr. Kenney, who has charge of settlement of immigrants in British Columbia, urged wealth no longer be considered as a main condition for an immigrant to secure admittance into Canada. He suggested that character and accomplishment become the basis for selecting immigrants so that the new Canadian citizens would be able to help build the nation further.

Mr. Kenney suggested all Canadians study the new Canadian citizenship act which will come into effect next Jan. 1, so that they may be familiar with what constitutes Canadian citizenship. He expressed the hope the new act would help to build up a national consciousness which would tend to curb emigration of Canadians.

POPULATION DENSITY—Noting that Canada's area was the third greatest of any nation of the world and that the population density was only two and a half per square mile, Mr. Kenney said immigrants had made Canada what it is today. But, he added, history showed more Canadians left Canada between 1871 and 1901 than entered the country, while between 1901 and 1931, 5,000,000 persons immigrated to Canada and 3,500,000 emigrated, mainly to the United States.

He blamed a lack of Canadian consciousness for the heavy emigration of Canadians. He described Canada as being the victim of emigration.

Noting that it had been estimated that Canada's population by the year 2000 would be 15,000,000, a peak from which a decline would start, Mr. Kenney said Canada during the war had become woven within the fabric of world affairs and from now on will always hold a place in world affairs.

"We cannot carry on in this selfish manner of holding to a sparse population," he said.

Mr. Kenney believed opening of the doors to immigrants from Europe would help to build Canadian good will in those European countries from which the immigrants came, thus tending to increase trade.

Describing the amending of the Provincial Elections Act as one of the major and most contentious pieces of legislation on the agenda for the forthcoming session of the provincial Parliament, Mr. Kenney urged all electors to present their views so that a balance might be struck in the new act.

"There will be," he said, "no doubt what may consider some drastic changes."

### KIRKPATRICK RE-ELECTED

W. S. Kirkpatrick was re-elected president of the association by acclamation. The new vice-president is George F. Gregory, P. A. Gibbs, treasurer, and H. H. Hollins, secretary, were re-elected.

Elected by ballot from 15 members nominated was the following slate of executive officers: Capt. H. M. S. Bell, Leslie Bing, Ralph Matthews, J. Howard Harman, Steve Flanagan, H. A. Beckwith, H. R. Stephen, J. V. Johnson, E. S. Farr and J. B. Clearhue, K.C.

Mr. Gregory and Mr. Johnson will serve with the president and secretary as representatives to the central committee.

All honorary presidents, Prime Minister King, Premier John Hart, Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie and R. W. Mayhew, Victoria M.P. were re-elected and votes of confidence

### Convenes Bazaar



Mrs. Thelma Simmons, general convener of the bazaar being given by the L.A. to the F.O.E., Aerie No. 12, Wednesday in the Eagles' Hall, 751 View Street, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., will open the affair at 2 and there will be fancywork, home cooking, babies' wear and apron stalls. Afternoon tea will be served from 2.30 to 5.30. A musical program has also been arranged.

### Musical Arts Second Concert

Ian Docherty who will be presented at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday evening in the second concert of the Victoria Musical Arts Society, studied at Edmonton under Professor Alexander Nizoff, formerly leading basso of the Moscow Imperial Opera, and under his direction gave two recitals with considerable success.

Coming to Vancouver, Ian Docherty continued his studies under Madame Marie Rodker, also singing with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra with Sir Ernest MacMillan conducting. He has done over 300 broadcasts from Edmonton and over the CBC and at present is studying in a Beethoven song-cycle, an English translation by Stewart Wilson, the noted English tenor. He has also taken leading baritone roles in the Empire Opera Company.

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)  
ASTOR—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in "Road to Utopia."

ATLAS—"Perilous Holiday," starring Pat O'Brien.

CAPITOL—Edward G. Robinson in "The Stranger."

DOMINION—Andrea King in "Shadow Of A Woman."

OAK BAY PLAZA—"The Outlaw," starring Walter Huston and Jane Russell.

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### Little Interest In Building Project

The provincial works department is having difficulty to increase the accommodation at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Tranquille.

Some months ago bids were called for the construction of several buildings there. Tenders submitted being out of line with the department's estimate of what the work should cost, were rejected.

The department then redrew the designs and called bids again. When tenders closed at noon

today no formal bids had been submitted although Bennett and White Construction Co. of Vancouver had wired the department notifying it that the company intended to submit a tender.

In the latest call for tenders the work to be done included the construction of a library building, four doctors' residences, a nurses' home, two farm cottages and an addition to a boarding house.

Whether or not the department will extend the time limit to permit the Vancouver firm to submit its tender was not immediately announced.

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